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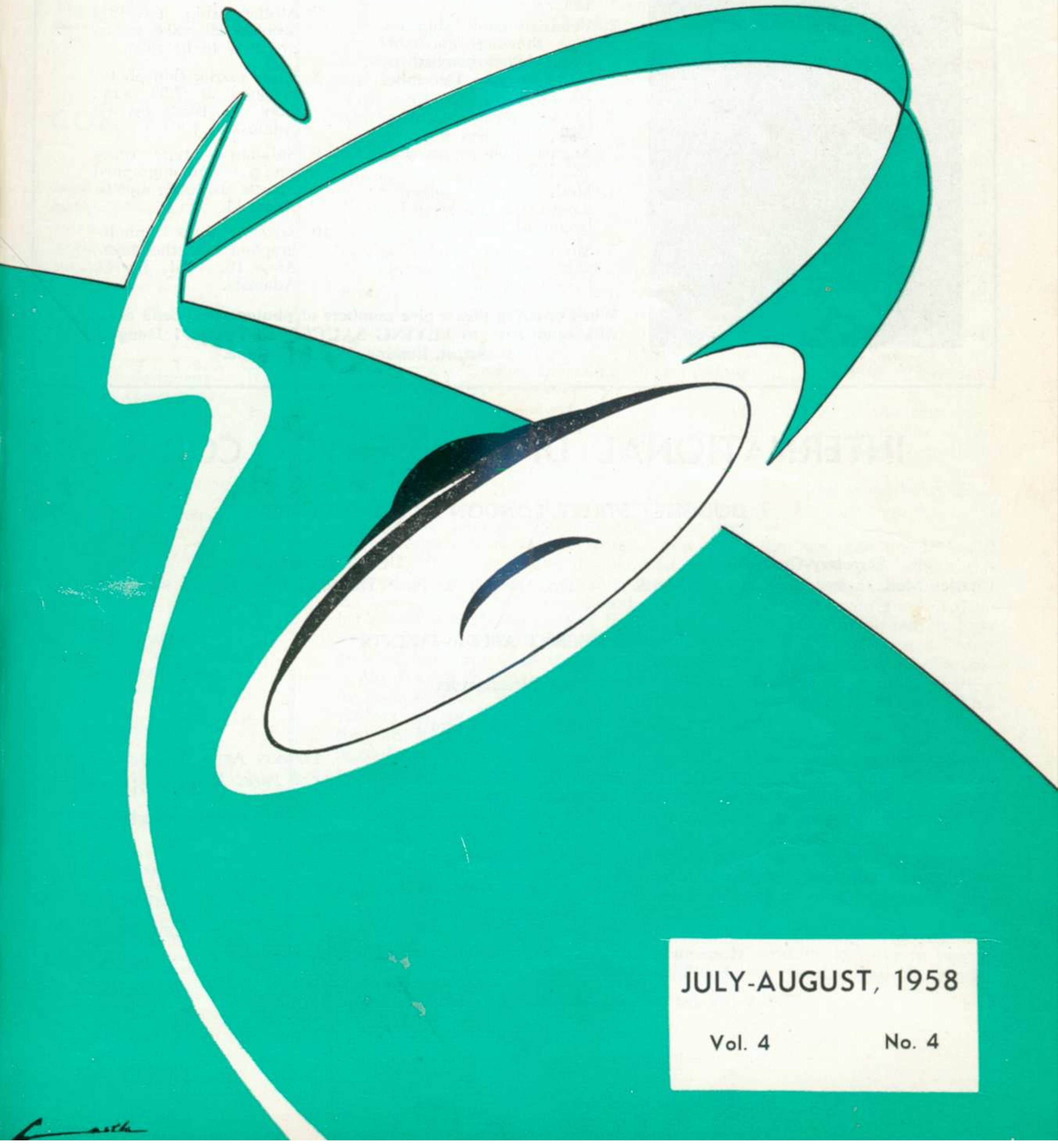

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THE RACE to the moon is on with a vengeance. Elsewhere in this issue it is reported that General Samuel Anderson has "let the cat out of the bag." The Americans plan to crash land a rocket on to the lunar surface this August and further "probes" are to follow in September and October. The Pentagon chiefs appear to be a little "put out" by the general's premature announcement. They fear (possibly with some justification, remembering the sputniks) that the Russians, who also plan to go to the moon, may consequently speed up their own arrangements and beat them to it.

The alarming fact is that it is a military operation, whether carried out by the west or the east side of the curtain. There is now no longer any feeble attempt to disguise the whole business under the mask of scientific progress. An article in the London *Sunday Dispatch* for June 15 made that amply clear, as if it was not sticking out a mile already. Both the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are working 24 hours a day to be the first nation on earth to reach the moon, and furthermore, *to take over the moon as a military base*. Whoever holds the moon can control and dominate the earth from a military point of view!

It could be one of the chief reasons why extra-terrestrial space visitors have not openly landed on earth up to now. If they did so, much scientific knowledge, including their methods of propelling space ships would no longer be secret.

So many people—even some of those who believe in the saucers—have often asked: "Why don't they land openly? Then everyone would believe and accept them." Have these same people ever stopped to think what would then happen?

How wise the space people have been not to do that very thing. How we would have misused that knowledge! By now, we would have carried our ghastly wars and carnage into space itself.

Just take a look around you. A few years ago we concluded World War II, the most frightful holacaust of all time. A war in which the biggest crime against humanity was unleashed, the atom bomb. Both East and West are now engaged on a terrible nuclear arms race in time for World War III—a conflict that if it takes place could wipe out civilisation as we know it on this planet. In these days of uneasy "peace" take another look around at Hungary, Israel, Egypt, Cyprus and the Lebanon.

No wonder the space people do not openly land in our midst and give us their secrets! We are not fit or ready to be trusted with them. The visitors are probably able to aid us within certain limits. Very likely they are here to help us help ourselves. No one can grow up for us—we must learn our own lessons. If they had landed openly we would not have learnt our lessons. We are still war-like and quarrel fiercely among ourselves (there are exceptions, of course) and, therefore, we are not fit to take our place among those who possibly have learnt to behave in a more adult fashion. We are still in the tiresome adolescent stage.

Ultimately, it is our destiny to travel to other parts of this solar system, and, indeed, to other galaxies. It is our birthright. After all, we, too, are space people, living on this small speck of dust in a vast universe. But we must make the grade first.

The faster we do so the better. The quicker we give up behaving like delinquent children, grow up in the ways of wisdom and live in peace among ourselves, then the sooner will the way to the stars be made smoother and easier.

FLYING SAUCER REPORTS POUR IN FROM DENMARK

Thousands of Sightings from South Jutland

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1957, two reports reached the Danish Defence Intelligence Service from the island of Bornholm. One came from the Air Station at Bornholm, where an officer had observed a mysterious flying object. It happened just after darkness had fallen and the UFO was equipped with flashing red and green lights. It flew low above the water and later over the island, where it was also seen by many civilians, and it left a glowing tail of flames. Furthermore, it was able to remain stationary in the sky like a helicopter. The object was completely silent as it passed over.

The other report came from the Naval Station at Bornholm and was quite similar. The times corresponded and both reports were given by experienced officers. Each report was scrutinised by experts and the two officers closely questioned.

A Mr. Hans Haugaard Hansen was delivering some goods the next day and saw a triangular-shaped object moving at a very low level across a field. It emitted a reddish or orange-coloured light and made no sound. The bottom of the object appeared quite solid and the upper part was of a transparent material through which he observed two human figures. At the same time that Mr. Hansen was making his sighting two people in a nearby town, Jordrup, saw, a similar object and observed live beings inside it. At Vorbasse a Mr. and Mrs. Poder saw what they described as a T-formed object. It behaved in a similar way to the objects seen at Jordrup and also by Mr. Hansen. The object was also seen at Gesten.

The Danish weekly, *Familie-blad*, reporting these sightings, states that these are only a few reports of what has been seen lately. There have been hundreds of them. The *Familie-blad* adds: " Not a single day passes without some report appearing in daily papers all over the country of true observations having been made by truthful people. And, strangely enough, the observations are made in different parts of the country all at the same time. Therefore, the possibility of optical illusions or imagination is out of the question. Strange things are happening between the sky and Denmark and the mysterious happenings we have hitherto associated with American and Australian deserts have suddenly come nearer to our own lives."

MOTHER SHIP SHEDS DISCS

On the evening of December 14-15 at about between one and two a.m., three young men returning from a gathering at Alminde, near Kolding, Jutland, saw in the sky—there was no moon—a huge light object. Its rays were red or orange and its shape was oval. They saw this object come towards the earth. They watched for about 18-19 minutes. The object lay on its side, leaning 10-15 degrees, and a dark streak seemed to cross it. The huge space ship quivered incessantly and moved slightly all the time, but suddenly it was still and from its centre came two small objects. They drifted away in a northerly direction and soon disappeared completely while the big mother ship turned over and lay on its side and quivered some more. The observers then realised the big ship was further away than they at first thought. Perhaps it was over the town of Frederecia or the water. Later the big ship flew upwards while a fan-shaped tail of light spread after it.

This space ship was seen further along the coast, where it was photographed. The photographer saw the object for five to six minutes and it seemed to him to be about 10 times larger than the moon and very high in the sky.

The Danish newspaper *B-T* of Wednesday, April 16, wrote: " Triangular space ships have also now appeared in the southern part of Jutland. From every part come reports of mysterious phenomena in the sky towards the late evening. All witnesses state with certainty that conventional aircraft are not involved.

Lieut.-Colonel Petersen studying map of Denmark showing UFO sightings. Photo: Courtesy B-T Magazine and Arne Bloch.

" The Air Station at Skrydstrup also states no aeroplanes have been reported at that particular time over the area. . . . A large violet or bluish-red object was seen floating across the sky at about 10 p.m. The size of the object was reported varying from the size of a star to that of a football. Until the early hours of the morning reports came in about the phenomena. One eyewitness, Mrs. Erik Rasmussen, of Kolding, gave this description: 'I stood by the window and saw something which first of all appeared as a shooting star. As it approached it grew and changed shape. It looked like a flying apparatus—perhaps a space ship. It shone out a yellow-reddish light and had a triangular shape. It came from the north and disappeared towards the south above the town. The object had great speed. My husband and I both ran into the street and watched the object disappear towards the south.' . . ."

The newspaper *B-T* ended by stating: " So many reports of a similar nature have been sent to the Air Force Station of Skrydstrup that they have been unable to cope with them all and more are expected in the near future."

The same newspaper, in its issue of April 25, carried a feature article about a Danish Air Force officer, Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Petersen, who firmly believes in flying saucers. As a Danish Air Force officer at Skrydstrup he works closely with radar and " this could be helpful in disclosing whether intelligent beings from the universe have begun to be interested in our earth," says the *B-T* writer.

U.N. AND RULE FOR OUTER SPACE

The London *Times* for May 20 stated that Mr. Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said he hoped the General Assembly would agree this autumn on a " basic rule " that no State may take over the planets.

He hoped the Assembly would also " affirm the overriding interest of the community of nations in the peaceful and beneficial use of outer space, and initiate steps for an international machinery to further this end."

Moon Rocket this August

An American Air Force general has let the cat out of the bag good and proper. General Samuel Anderson, director of U.S. Air Research and Development, has announced that the Americans will try to crash-land a rocket on the moon this August. Further moon rockets will be fired the following two months.

U.S. defence chiefs are annoyed at this disclosure before the event as they fear the Soviet Union may now hurry on their own scheduled moon rocket firing and beat the Americans to it.

A 100-ton three-stage rocket on similar lines to the Thor will be the missile used to hit the moon nearly a quarter of a million miles away. It will carry no radio or other instruments. The rocket will announce its arrival by exploding a small charge. The flash would be visible by telescope. Later rockets will carry instruments to relay back information.

It is a relief to note that the authorities seem to have given up the criminal idea of exploding a nuclear warhead as the rocket hits the moon.

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" What Lieut.-Colonel Petersen sees on radar he may not utilise for his occupations in private life. But he cannot forbid anyone drawing logical conclusions that his observations on radar screens have not been able to overthrow his belief in mysterious flying objects.

" He has, in spite of his duty of silence, found his way to disclose that he has seen two unidentified objects on the radar screen. They both disappeared when approached by two jets which had been ordered to investigate."

The colonel has spoken to quite a few eyewitnesses of these sightings.

Colonel Petersen stated: " I would like to stress that anyone who is confronted by a space ship should remain quiet and calm. There are no grounds for panicking. There is not one report available which gives reason to believe that they are hostile towards us on this earth.

" Nothing is gained by rejecting all the accounts as phantasy. The official denials the Air Force have issued one could have done without. When ordinary commonplace people can make authenticated observations, it is no good telling them they have been taken in or been subject to optical illusion. Instead the authorities should take the trouble to talk to the eyewitnesses.

" There are only very few single witness accounts. Far the most unidentified objects seen in the air have been observed by several people simultaneously at different places, so one has been able to take thorough bearings. . . . In December a space ship was observed from Almind and Sdr. Bjert. bearings showed that it must have been at Fyns Hoved and that it was at least three kilometres in length. Already now I know that no saucers can appear unless in connection with a mother space ship. All

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accounts seem to coincide. When a space ship appears it will fly around five to ten minutes before anything happens, then it will begin to unload the saucers. . . . The wave of saucers we are having now corresponds to that which passed over America in 1951-52. No one can make me believe that the Russians could be so reckless to make experiments over American territory.

" The frequency with which the space ships appear is what we first of all have to calculate. It is a certainty that intelligent beings from space do listen in to broadcasts from the earth. They appear every time a missile has been fired and when an atom bomb has been exploded. Flying saucers appeared when Queen Elizabeth visited Copenhagen because the Air Force during their parade had been particularly active. Even now it is possible to foresee events which will cause the saucers to appear. One theory is that they are anxious on other planets about our atom experiments. They are anxious to know if anything will happen to upset the balance of the universe."

What happens if a space ship lands near you? Colonel Petersen says: " Stop at 50 metres from the ship and spread the arms out in a friendly manner. It is not necessary to speak, but think seriously in friendly terms. Never attempt to shoot at any object or show war-like intentions. . . . I have not the least doubt that I would try and establish contact given the chance, even if my wife forbids me to do so beforehand," said the colonel with a smile.

Colonel Petersen is 34 years old and has spent most of his life in the service. He has formed a saucer organisation called S.U.F.O.I. Five other jet pilots have started it with him.

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Pentagon Admits 13 a Day

Jets 'Scrambled'

The June 16 issue of *Newsweek* contains a really extraordinary admission on the part of the U.S. Air Force at the Pentagon. Here is the quote: "U.S. interceptors have never caught them at it, but officials here say there is reason to believe Russian planes occasionally 'spoof' our DEW Line radar. It can be done with electronic devices that create fake images. The Russians might be testing our reaction and their equipment. Such 'spoofing' could account for some of the thirteen flying objects sighted each day but never identified despite quick 'scrambles' by our fighter planes."

The interesting point here is that the U.S. Air Force admit they are seeing 13 unidentified flying objects on their radar, and as has always happened in the past—even back in 1952—when jets are sent up the objects disappear. There is no proof that the current 13 a day are Russian. Any explanation will do except the correct one. When will world authorities come clean on the subject of UFOs?

UFOs OVER U.S. A-BASE IN BRITAIN

Arthur Brenard, *Sunday Express* Air Correspondent, writing in that newspaper on April 20, reported that five unidentified flying objects were seen on the radar screen at the giant A-bomber base at Lakenheath, Suffolk, England. The objects were moving towards them and were calculated to be over the Wash area. The time was 3.20 a.m. on April 19. All other U.S. Air Force bases were alerted and the R.A.F. and civil air authorities were asked if anything was flying in the area. Reports came back: "None of our aircraft is flying in your area." U.S. fighter fields were alerted.

At 3.45 a.m. the targets had been plotted by radar within 10 miles of Lakenheath and 75 from London.

Planes were rolled out of hangars at fighter stations. At 4.15 a.m. the voice of Major Fletcher, in charge at Sculthorpe, another U.S. bomber base, was heard over every fighter station alerted. "We are satisfied that the 'targets' on the screens were caused by bad weather conditions," he said. "Stand down." The 55-minute alert was over.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW finds this explanation by Major Fletcher very odd. It does not necessarily hold the view either that the UFOs were of Russian origin.

UNSATISFACTORY ANSWER TO M.P.'s QUESTION ON UFOs BY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR

In response to the campaign to get the truth about saucers officially released which FLYING SAUCER REVIEW announced in the last issue, many people all over the country have told the Editor they have written to the Press and their M.P.s. Very few letters have been printed in the papers, but through the good work of Mr. Dennis Rush and his Teeside Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group at Middlesbrough, the help of Mr. George Chetwynd, M.P. for Stockton, was obtained.

On June 10, Mr. Chetwynd asked a question in the House of Commons: "How many instances of unidentified flying objects had been reported on by the defence services of the United Kingdom during the past 12 months, and what steps were taken to co-ordinate such observations?"

Mr. Charles I. Orr-Ewing, Under-Secretary of State for Air, replied: "Reports of 54 unidentified flying objects have been received in the last 12 months. Such co-ordination as is necessary is undertaken by the Air Ministry. Most of the objects turn out to be meteors, balloons or aircraft.

"Satellites have also accounted for a number of recent reports."

WHAT AN ABSURD AND VAGUE REPLY! As Captain Ferreira would say, "Don't give me that old routine!" (See "Air Force Pilots Spend 40 Minutes with Saucers"—last issue.)

The first point to notice is that they have had only 54 reports in the last 12 months. FLYING SAUCER REVIEW gets that in a couple of weeks or less!

The second point shows that the answer is incomplete and useless. Mr. Orr-Ewing says "most of the objects" turn out to be ballooney. If, say, only 5 objects out of 54 turned out to be UNKNOWNS, then Mr. Chetwynd's question is more than justified. As it is, the Under-Secretary's answer tells us nothing. This, of course, is what the Government intended to do.

Saucers not Hostile

Report of the Scientific Panel on UFOs

Released April 9, 1958, by Major L. J. Tacker, U.S.A.F.

January 17, 1953.

1. The undersigned Panel of Scientific Consultants has met at the request of the Government to evaluate any possible threat to national security posed by unidentified flying objects ("flying saucers") and to make recommendation. The Panel has received the evidence as presented by cognizant Governmental agencies, primarily the United States Air Force, and has reviewed a selection of documented incidents.

2. As a result of its considerations, the Panel *concludes*:

That the evidence presented on unidentified flying objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security.

We firmly believe that there is no residum of cases which indicates phenomena which are attributable to foreign artifacts capable of hostile acts, and that there is no evidence that the phenomena indicate a need for the revision of current scientific concepts.

3. In the light of this conclusion, the Panel recommends:

That the national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the unidentified flying objects of the special status they have been given and the aura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired.

We suggest that this aim may be achieved by an integrated programme designed to reassure the public of the total lack of evidence of inimical forces behind the phenomena.

(Signed)

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H. P. Robertson, California Institute of Technology.

Luis W. Alvarez, University of California.

S. A. Goudsmit, Brookhaven National Laboratories.

Thornton Page, John Hopkins University.

(The word inimical used in the last line of the report means "hostile." You will notice while they said the saucers were not hostile to the national security, they did not say the saucers did not exist. In fact, they implied that they do! It is also interesting to note that this five-year-old report has only just been released by the U.S. Air Force.—Ed.)

UFO over Holloman Test Range

Nurse takes amazing photograph

AT 1.30 p.m. on October 16, 1957, the object was sighted by Miss Ella Fortune, Welfare Nurse at Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, while driving north out of Tularosa, New Mexico, on Highway 54. She went over the railroad overpass, saw the object to the NNW. Miss Fortune continued to drive along the highway to the Three Rivers Settlement, watching the object for at least 10 minutes. Then she stopped the car and took a photograph of the UFO hovering over the Holloman Test Range. She took one exposure on Kodachrome, with Kodak Pony 135, 1/50th sec. exposure. She then got back in the car and continued to her destination.

The UFO was a solid object with white material streaming or protruding from south side of it. It did not move and stayed in the same position while under observation.

Miss Fortune said the object was not a lenticular cloud. She has resided in Tularosa Basin for 20 years and is familiar with such cloud formations. Her hobby is colour photos—she has done a lot of this work, concentrating particularly on scenery, including sky and clouds.

Mathematicians and analysts employed at Holloman Air Force Base who are familiar with current missile, balloon and parachute research projects have admitted that their evaluation must conclude that the object in the photograph is an unidentified flying object.

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TRIANGULAR OBJECT OVER NEW ZEALAND

A large triangular object, bright red in colour with white lights around its perimeter, was sighted by four residents of Nelson, New Zealand, on Wednesday, April 9.

Mr. B. Mills, who was accompanied by his wife, stated they were driving down the St. Vincent Street hill at about 7.15 p.m. when they sighted the object to the left of the Nelson Chief Post Office. Mr. Mills said the object was dropping from the NE. at a angle of 45 degrees and moved out across the bay.

He stated that it was bright red with an extremely bright white light on the top right-hand corner. Mr. and Mrs. Mills went on into the town. They again saw the object, about 45 minutes later, from a friend's house in Matipo Terrace, off Emano Street. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, also saw the object. The object was now growing dimmer as it moved out across the bay. Mr. Mills said it was too large to be an aircraft. The meteorological office at Tahuna Aerodrome had no weather balloons up at the time and could give no explanation (This is an interesting sighting in view of the numerous triangular-shaped objects recently seen over Denmark. See page 2—Ed.)

EGG-SHAPED UFO OVER HONGKONG

A mystery object appeared in the sky over Hongkong on February 7 and was watched by seven witnesses, including two American travellers. They saw an egg-shaped object move slowly over Kowloon, near the Peninsular Hotel, at about 9.50 p.m. It appeared to be 10 inches long from where they observed it (that is a terrific size—Ed.) and the object blinked green and bluish-white lights, they said. After a short period it climbed and disappeared from sight.

STREET CAR PASSENGERS SPOT FLYING CIGAR

Mr. Toshio Kishida, of Yokohama City, Japan, and at least five other passengers spotted a white cigar-shaped object through the windows of a street car. This sighting occurred at noon on February 17. The object suddenly made a right turn and followed the direction of the street car for about five minutes. It was very brilliant.

Mr. Mitsutake Hanayama, of Shuri City, Okinawa, was returning home from Naha City on the evening of March 2, when he saw a strange light with a trail in the sky over the outskirts of Naha. This was at about 8.10 p.m. Mr. Hanayama thought at first the object was a big comet, but as it moved east to south-west the object suddenly turned back to a horizontal position. Eventually it climbed upwards and disappeared at a terrific speed. He watched it for about three minutes. What was it? He managed to take the picture shown here. The object, Mr. Hanayama said, was brighter than the full moon. He used a Rolleicord camera with Neopan SS film, f3.5, 1/10.

The above three reports and photograph are reproduced here through the co-operation and courtesy of Mr. Yusuke Matsumura, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW's Special Correspondent in Japan and our Area Investigator for Far East Area. Mr. Matsumura, who is Chief of Flying Saucer Research Group in Japan, states that this photograph was shown, together with negative, to the Japanese authorities for analysis but that they had no explanation for it.

STRANGE UFO HOVERS OVER SHIP IN S. PACIFIC

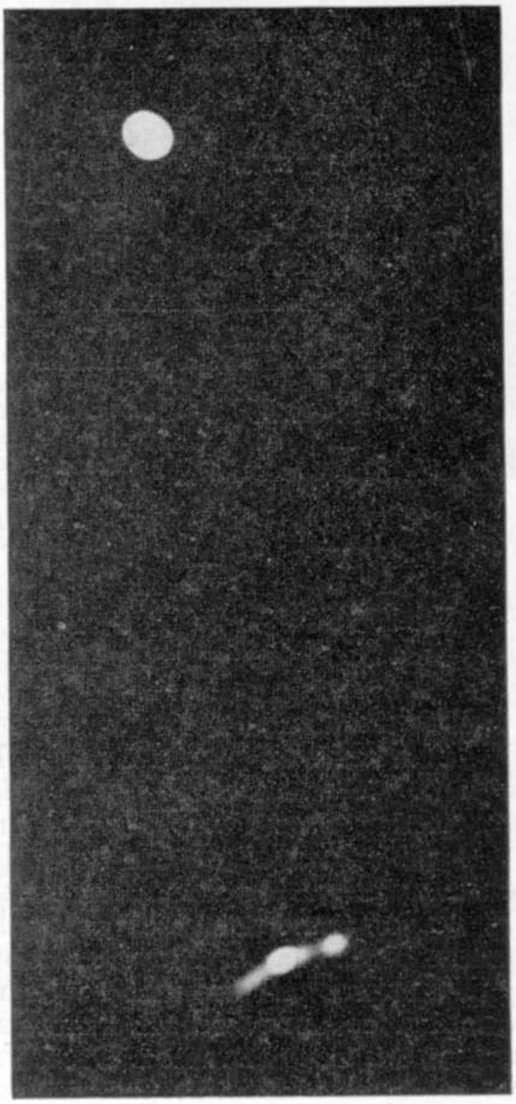
According to the *South Pacific Post,* a newspaper published at Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea, a strange object was sighted from a Government trawler on August 24, 1957, in the Ninigo Islands.

A patrol officer and four Europeans watched the UFO hover near their ship for 20 minutes. The Acting Director of Native Affairs, Mr. J. K. McCarthy, stated that the patrol officer, Mr. E. S. Esdale, was on the Government trawler *Eros* when he and the others saw the object.

Mr. Esdale reported that he was in the Ahu passage, in the Ninigo Group, when a strange light appeared in the west. "It assumed the appearance of a large yellow star. It hovered in one place for 20 minutes, but changed from yellow to red, then to green and finally to crimson.

"It remained still for 20 minutes, then moved violently in a small area. It eventually turned from crimson to green and appeared to enter the sea."

STRANGE OBJECT PHOTOGRAPHED OVER OKINAWA



SOUTH AFRICAN AIRMAN TRIES TO CATCH SAUCER

When Mr. Don Nash, piloting a little blue Piper Tripacer aircraft of the Basutoland Air Services, landed at a trading post deep in the heart of the Basutoland mountains, on April 25, this year, he noticed that an excited crowd were all gaping up at the skies.

Looking up he saw "a bright object in the sky." Through his binoculars it seemed to have a tail and "was darting about the heavens."

He immediately took off again and climbed up to 14,000 ft. in an attempt to get a closer look at the object, but he never caught sight of it again.

Mr. Nash later contacted Tempe in Bloemfontein, but the meteorological officer said they had no balloons up, but that one was released from Pretoria at 6 p.m. The object, however, was seen at 11.30 a.m. It could not have been the one from Pretoria as the officer stated that would fall to the earth after two hours.

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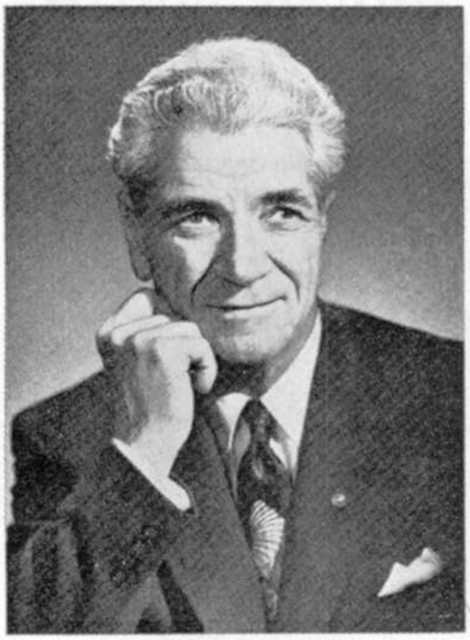

ADAMSKI answers Washington denial regarding R. E. Straith

In the March-April issue we published the first news of the letter Mr. Adamski stated he had received from a member of the U.S. State Department confirming that they had some evidence on file of his experiences with extra-terrestrials. In our last issue we published a photostat copy of this controversial letter. It was signed by a Mr. R. E. Straith, Cultural Exchange Committee, and written on State Department paper. Washington has since denied the existence of both Mr. Straith and the Cultural Exchange Committee.

BEFORE MAKING Mr. Straith's letter public, in accordance with my interpretation of its third paragraph wherein I was encouraged to communicate to "our American public" what I believed should be told, I made a thorough investigation of the authenticity of the letter. At that time I was assured that Mr. Straith was an employee of the State Department, whose work was of such a nature that his name did not appear on any of the published lists of that Department. However, obviously because of the pressure brought to bear upon my informant since I released Mr. Straith's letter, this statement has been retracted. But before the letter was released, when this pressure was not being exerted, the real facts were stated without fear.

The denial of the existence of the Cultural Exchange Committee is particularly puzzling, since the services it performs are internationally known. It is through this department that representatives of the United States obtain their visas for goodwill tours abroad; and similar groups from other countries make their arrangements to visit America. It stands for exactly what the name implies—cultural exchange between nations. The main purpose of this body is to bring about a better understanding between the peoples of the world through a friendly exchange of representative citizens from all walks of life.

The Cultural Exchange programme has been widely publicised on the air and through the press. For example, newspapers in both England and the United States (how many other countries I do not know), carried articles about Bob Hope returning from London to New York so he could get his visa through *Cultural Exchange* for his recent visit to Russia. I have clippings of this in my files, and the May-June, 1958, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW referred to similar reports published in the London *Times*.

The formation of any "programme" is usually handled by a group of individuals. In the United States it is customary to refer to these groups as a "committee." Mr. Straith identified himself with the Cultural Exchange Committee.

I recently received word from a correspondent in Washington, D.C., that the letterhead upon which Mr. Straith wrote to me was turned out by "tens of thousands" *with the Seal of State IMPRESSED on the blank paper*. This, I do not believe!

Admittedly, when the Seal is *printed* on the letterheads, it would be done as one printing operation, with the imprint of the Seal in the same colour ink as the letterhead—which, in all communications I have received where the Seal was printed, has been blue. But the letter I received from Mr. Straith had the Seal *impressed* in the paper, *and it was not coloured*. The State Department representative who visited me in regard to this matter admitted that the Seal was *never impressed* upon blank paper. Always bear in mind, the highest official documents of our land carry the Seal of State . . . *impressed*!

We must remember that it is the presence of the impressed Seal of State that endows a document with official authority; and this authority is recognised not only in our own country but in every nation on earth. So if our Government were

WORLD ROUNDUP (continued from page 7)

WHY DID THE PIGEONS COCK THEIR HEADS?

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds live in a semi-detached house in a large new housing estate off Linthouse Lane, Wednesfield, England. The house is one of a pair in a block of about 30 houses which, backing on to each other, form a rectangular enclosure of gardens. The Reynolds' back garden faces due north. The surrounding area is agricultural and both flat and unobstructed.

On Tuesday, May 27, at about 7.58 p.m., Mr. Reynolds was gazing skywards for a very valid reason: one of his racing pigeons had not "homed" and he was on the lookout for it.

Suddenly he noticed a large, brilliant silvery object passing across from slightly north of west, to slightly south of east. Its size and strangeness excited him, and he called out his wife. Together they watched it until, after passing *through* a cloud, it travelled out of sight. Reynolds said he noticed especially that the pigeons, with one accord, "cocked" their heads skywards as the object sailed past overhead.

Marjorie Reynolds, his wife, said there was a hum reminiscent of war-time German aeroplanes droning in the distance—but it was a steady hum, not undulating. She described how a chequered pattern on the object seemed outlined by small dots—Reynolds said like rivets in a metal tank. They both emphasised its great brilliance and ovoid shape—truly that of an egg. It was a terrific size.

This report has been sent to the REVIEW by Capt. W. Daniels, Area Investigator for Staffordshire, who interviewed the eye-witnesses.

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to impress this Seal on blank paper by the "tens of thousands," then permit the indiscriminate use of these letterheads, the impression of our sacred Seal of State would no longer carry weight as an official sanction. This would be a serious matter which could influence our intercourse with other nations, and one that should receive attention from our top Government authorities. If anyone is deliberately misusing our Seal of State, he should be located and exposed.

Therefore, if one of our recognised Government officials will write to me that our Seal of State has lost its intrinsic value by allowing these letterheads with it *impressed* to be indiscriminately used by anyone who wants to use them, I shall photostat his letter and airmail it to every person to whom I sent a photostat of Mr. Straith's letter.

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FLYING SAUCER REVIEW has made various enquiries regarding Mr. Straith and wrote to him at the Department of State. We reproduce the text of a letter the REVIEW has recently received from that Department:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

June 10, 1958

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW,
1, Doughty Street,
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sirs,

I refer to your letter of May 28, 1958, addressed to "Mr. R. E. Straith, Cultural Exchange Committee, Department of State." There is no person by the name of R. E. Straith connected with the Department of State, nor is there any record of any person by that name having been an employee of the Department. Further, there is no division or branch of the Department under the name of "Cultural Exchange Committee." We are investigating the possible misuse of official letterhead stationery by someone signing himself in the manner cited in the letter to Professor Adamski.

You may be assured that the Department of State has no special information on "unidentified flying objects," "flying saucers," space visitors, or similar phenomena. All inquiries regarding these matters should continue to be directed to the Department of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

NILS WILLIAM OLSSON,
Public Affairs Adviser,
Office of British Commonwealth and Northern European Affairs.

The letter FLYING SAUCER REVIEW received from the State Department was one with the Seal printed on the letterhead, with the imprint of the Seal in the same colour ink as the letterhead. The colour was blue.

Mr. Adamski in his article states that in some communications he has received, where the Seal has been printed on the letterhead, the colour has been blue. BUT he has pointed out that the letter signed by Mr. R. E. Straith, written on State Department paper, had the Seal IMPRESSED on it, and the Seal was not coloured. In short, that letter was written on special paper, and surely, as Mr. Adamski points out, the Seal of State is not usually IMPRESSED on blank paper indiscriminately for anyone to use.

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HOWARD MENGER STORY

The first instalment of this amazing account of personal contacts with space ships and space people by Mr. Menger appeared in our March-April issue. The last three photos in this article originally appeared in the November, 1956, issue of "Proceedings of the College of Universal Wisdom," editor G. W. Van Tassel.

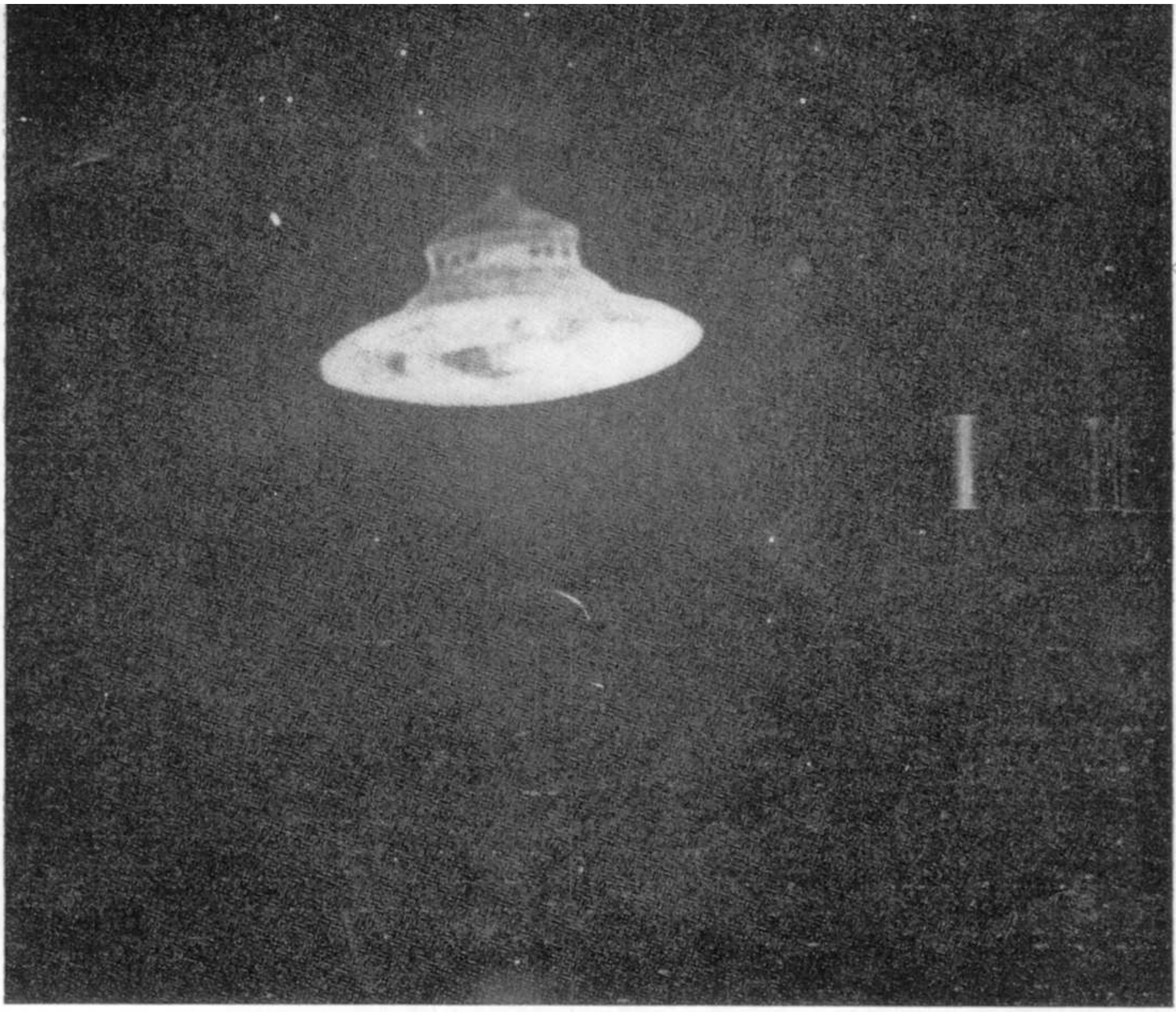
IN THE SUMMER of 1956 I had contact with the most wondrous person I have ever met. It was an awe-inspiring, memorable occasion imprinted indelibly upon my mind. It was late afternoon, the setting sun warmed the gentle slopes of the hills as I climbed the steep incline back of my home, past the wooded area and on to the cleared field beyond. An impulse drew me here. I wanted to be alone.

As I stood there, inhaling on my pipe, something bright caught my eye coming over the field to the left, high above the trees. A huge fire ball speeding across the sky. Gradually it slowed down and took shape as it skimmed over the tree tops. It was bell-shaped and pulsating different colours, as it slowed down and prepared to descend. I could see that it was beautifully and intelligently controlled. It settled on the ground, noiselessly and gracefully.

Space craft hovering about 25 ft. above field, near High Bridge, N.J., U.S.A., where the author lived in 1956. Photo: Courtesy Howard Menger.

An opening appeared in the side of the craft. Two tall blond men got out; one stepped to the left and the other stepped to the right. Then a magnificent sight greeted my eyes. A handsome, well-built man with long blond hair over his shoulders stepped out and took a few steps forward. I sensed that he was greater than the other two beings. His whole radiant presence seemed to fill the field. He raised his hand in greeting and I felt like an eager, humble child waiting for a long-awaited friend. And yet, while I felt very humble in his presence, he made me feel as if he were humble in my presence. He stood about twenty-odd feet away from me and looked at me with compassion, love and understanding. He didn't say a word, but he told me in five minutes, through a type of telepathic communication, what would take me a week or two to recapture in words. It's just a way of recording a message on my brain that would come out in time, over the years, little by little. The feeling of love that came from the man is almost inexpressible, and the wonderment I had in his presence is unforgettable. Over the period of months the message that he so lovingly implanted on my subconscious is now coming to the foreground

Of course, I have many witnesses. Many people have seen these visitors when they visited me in my back yard, near the apple orchard. A lot of people wonder why these visitors from other worlds, some a very heaven as compared with this earth, do not attempt mass landings. There are many answers to that, some of which are answered in my book *From Outer Space to You.*[1] However, one is that most people have been led to believe, without seeing, that people on other planets are horrible monsters that will destroy us. But these visitors from other planets (those I have met) actually love us. We were not meant to be a prisoner of our own planet. We can enjoy the life of perfect love of each other and Our Creator as they do. Their life is a continual pursuit of a better understanding of each other, of life and its meaning.



This picture shows a saucer approaching the spot where Menger met the space visitors. Photo : Courtesy Howard Menger and G. W. Van Tassel.

With regards our acceptance of them, they know the job must be done slowly, without panic, without excitement, but thoroughly and gently amongst the people on this planet.

For the people who have heard of my trip in a Venusian scout ship with three of the visitors from another world, I can only say that it was a very wonderful experience. The ship appeared over the field in the late summer of 1956. It was a beautiful fireball, gradually subsiding in its pulsations, coming into view as a metallic, material thing, under complete control of a superior intelligence. It came within a foot of the ground, a shining, almost translucent bell-type craft. An opening appeared, a man stepped out, and another appeared. One stepped to the left, the other to the right. I approached a third man at the opening. He stepped out and beckoned me to follow to the interior of the craft. Upon doing so, the men followed me in and the opening closed behind me. They said they knew of my wish to take a ride in the ship, but that they had to be sure before they could trust me actually coming that close. I didn't know I was far above the earth until I looked out of the portholes and saw what I thought was either Venus or our own earth. They told me that they had put me through many tests and that I was ready to form a group of people whom I could trust and have their minds, emotions and feelings recorded through these observations discs . . . which are sent out by remote control from the ships above the visitors. But getting back to the actual trip in the ship . . . they picked up my mental question and answered it with a projection of life on Venus—in third dimension, colour and sound. There were people moving about, dressed in beautiful pastel clothing. There were beautiful dome-shaped buildings, animals and vehicles, forests, and bodies of water—similar to our own planet. There was no sense of movement to the whole trip, which only lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes. The planet Venus, from the portholes, appeared as large as our own full moon, only

One of the Venusians is here seen returning to his craft. This man had long golden hair, like the man described by Adamski in his first contact. The only light used in taking this picture was that emanating from the ship. Photo taken by Menger with a Polaroid camera, which develops picture while it is still in camera. Pictures removed from camera in presence of witnesses. Photo : Courtesy Howard Menger and G. W. Van Tassel.

with a dense atmosphere around it. No land definitions or bodies of water appeared from that distance. The projection of life there, shown to me in the ship, was a few feet to a few hundred feet above their planet. Describing the inside of the ship which I was in would take more time than this tape recording will allow.[1] Generally, the lighting appeared to come from the walls. I was very comfortable. There were beautiful, coloured panels and buttons similar to an electric organ on one section of the wall and floor. Very comfortable chairs would pop up or disappear with a wave of a hand or the touch of a button.

For those who are interested in the actual sightings of the visitors by the witnesses and myself, in the apple orchard in the rear of the house where I used to live, this is what happened. Most of the witnesses were first brought to a secluded area in the woods at the request of the visitors to observe at a distance of fifteen or twenty feet various disc-like objects on the ground, approximately eight feet in diameter.

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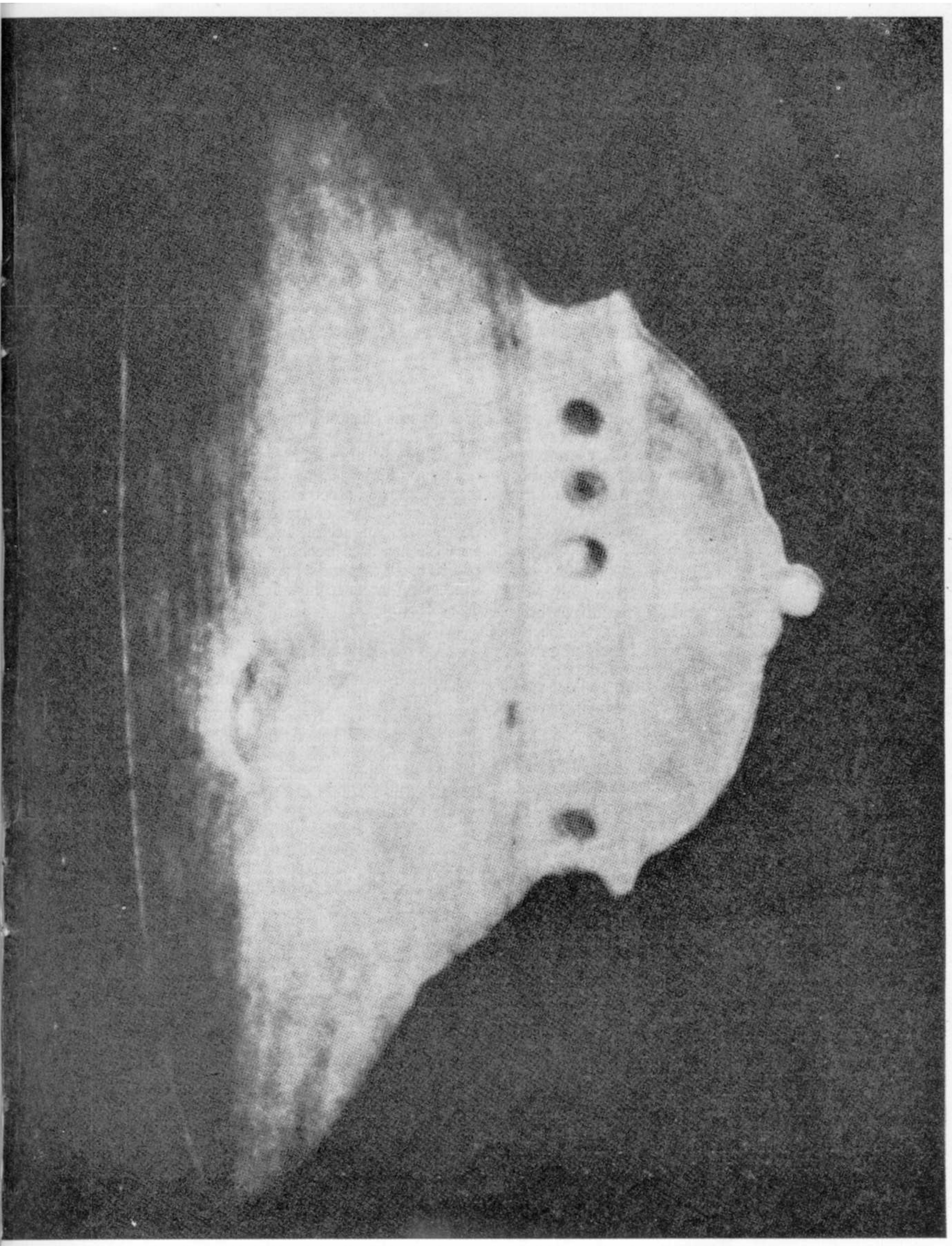
This is an enlargement of the space ship as it hovered near the ground. Please note the light force field emanating from the ship causes the structure and portholes to be distorted. Note also snowy appearance, also due to force field. No highlight appearing on round contour evidence no light thrown on ship from another source in taking picture. Photo: Courtesy Howard Menger and G. W. Van Tassel.



The Creation of the Solar System

by Richard Carl Ogden

The author states that this important article is based on the findings of two scientists: a U.S. Government magnetic expert—a geophysicist, who received a degree from the University of Berlin; and the other scientist is an astronomer at Palomar Observatory, California, doing cosmic research. Unfortunately, they must remain, at their request, anonymous because they do not want publicity that would interfere with their research.

WHAT FORCE created our earth and what force will destroy it? Your very life depends on the answer to that question. There is one thing for sure: man cannot alter the inevitable, but he can satisfy his intellectual curiosity.

All matter in the universe is composed of electromagnetic molecules. The sun's heat-giving gases are negative, and all of the planets in our solar system are positive. A negative body will attract a positive body, and a negative body will, of course, repel a negative body. Hence, we know that the sun's atmosphere, being negative, will keep any other sun (star) from getting too close, since they, too, are negative bodies. Consequently, it is impossible for another sun to enter our solar system, unless it is larger than our own sun.

There is a popular conception that all of the planets in our solar system were created at about the same time. This idea is completely false.[1] The truth is that the ages of the planets vary considerably. Planets can be created to replace dead planets in our system one at a time. New planets are created from time to time in any solar system.[2]

The composition of our sun is the same as the planets but only in a different form; chemical chance is brought about by a change in temperature. Our sun has a cycle of ejection (magnetic storms) in which pressure within the sun has built up over a period of time, and then it ejects matter with great force into outer space. The ejected gases are positive, although on the sun they were negative. The change was caused by a reversal of the poles of the electromagnetic gases. However, this change doesn't take place until the body of gases is established in its orbit. I will explain later how the orbit is established.

It is not difficult to see why the ejection of matter takes place on the sun, since all gases are negative; and the negative surface of the sun will repel negative gases. When the gases become more strongly electromagnetically than the core of the sun, they cause the core to change from positive to negative. Pressure within the sun's core causes it to become less electromagnetically positive. It depends on how strongly negatively the core gets as to how far gases will be repelled or ejected.

The Establishment of an Orbit

When the body of gases ejected have reached the limit of the force that repelled them, they cannot again be attracted to the sun. The body of gases ejected reach the limit of the force that repelled them when the gases becomes weaker negatively than the sun. In other words, when the negative force of the sun becomes great enough, the weaker electromagnet (ejected body of gases which is negative) is not strong enough negatively to be repelled any further by the sun; thus, this keep the ejected body of gases from going any further into outer space due to the magnetic attraction or gravitational field of the sun. You must realise, of course, that the magnetic field of the sun is the same as the gravitational field. The two fields are not separate but one and the same; this is, of course, also true of planets. Consequently, we see that the body of negative gases are no longer repelled; so then they have become positive. The sun, a negative body, will attract the positive body but not enough to cause it to come back to the sun. The poles of the negative body have reversed and, as we have seen, the gases are now positive. Thus, you now know how a body of gases is established in its orbit.

Our Contributor reveals:

- **There are more than nine planets in our solar system. The locations of these three newly discovered planets are given for the first time.**
- **The fact that our solar system contains more than one asteroid belt.**
- **Latest information on how man can defy gravity and its application towards building a Space Ship.**

The Rotation of a Planet

The rotation of the gases and its rate of rotation and angle is caused by the manner in which they are ejected from the sun. The greater the force of ejection in proportion to the size of the body of gases will determine the rate of rotation.

The Size of a Planet

The size of the body of gases ejected depends on how strongly negatively the core of the sun is than the atmosphere of the sun. This stands to reason because a strong negative core is like a strong magnet: that is, the repellent is greater.[3]

The Creation of the Moon

Moons are created in much the same way that planets are created. The body of gases ejected by the sun can eject matter in order to form moons or satellites. Remember, that a positive body will repel a positive body. The satellites will, of course, become negative in relation to a body that is positive. A body can be positive and negative in relation to a body that is positive and a body that is negative, so long as unlike poles are the strongest in attracting each other. One must always remember that a weak-like pole will not be repelled by a strong-like pole or a weak-unlike pole be attracted by a strong-unlike pole; the result will only be a reversing of the poles when there is a weak-like pole and a strong-like pole.[4] The matter ejected by a body of gases that is to become a planet is positive after establishment in its orbit, but in relation to the planet it would become negative because the planet is more strongly positively than the positive gases of the satellite; and so the poles must attract each other. This can only be done when there is a reversal of the poles of the satellite. However, in relation to the sun, the satellite will be positive, since the satellite is not strong enough negatively in relation to the sun. In all cases, the strong poles, whether negative or positive, will dominate and can change weak poles. A body is said to be negative or positive on the basis of the strength of whether a pole is the strongest in relation to another electromagnetic body. Thus, you have learned that our own moon was at one time a part of the earth when it was in the gaseous state.

The Earth

The time it takes for a body of gases to cool and liquefy depends on its size. The larger the body the more time it takes for the temperature to drop until some of the gases begin to liquefy and form the metallic core. The liquefaction of the gases means that the heaviest gases will liquefy first and, as the temperature continue to drop, they will become a solid; under extreme pressure, they will become metallic. The result is that the planet itself forms. Of the gases ejected by the sun, the lightest gases never liquefy because the temperature never falls low enough. These are the gases that form the planetary atmosphere.

Planetary Temperatures

The planetary temperature of the atmosphere is determined by its constitutes, which act as an energy converter of the radiant energy from the sun and a filter that adjusts the amount of heat formed. This keeps the temperature of the gases in the atmosphere from falling so low that they will liquefy and become a solid. The planets and satellites in our solar system were originally small suns that died by cooling off. All suns die

eventually; the time it takes for a body of gases to change to a body of solidified gases and light cool gases (atmosphere) depends on the size of the sun. If a sun is quite large, it will remain in the hot gaseous state for quite some time, even though the temperature has dropped to solidify the heaviest gases to form a core that has gases in the metallic form. This is the fate that awaits our own sun; when it happens, the temperatures on all the planets in our system will drop so as to liquefy their atmospheres and later to a solid.

How many Planets can the Sun Create at any one Time?

The number of bodies of gases ejected from the sun to later form planets depends on the amount of pressure built up inside the sun. As our sun cools, the pressure at the bottom of the gaseous envelope that surrounds the metallic core builds up. It is the pressure and the cooling of the hot gases that causes them to liquefy and later become solid. When the metallic core grows larger, it becomes weaker positively. Remember now, the gaseous envelope is negative. When it becomes weak enough, the stronger negatively hot gases will be ejected from the sun. The gases of the sun are negative, but the metallic core is positive. However, with increasing pressure at the bottom of the gaseous envelope, the core becomes electromagnetically positively weaker until there is a reversal of the poles and the core becomes negative. The amount of ejection of negative gases and the force of ejection depends on how strongly negative the hot gases get. The more negative the gases get the more negative the metallic core gets. Of course, when negative gases are ejected, this makes the negative gases weaker on the sun. Since pressure is reduced and the negative metallic core then begins to get positive again until there is a complete reversal of the poles and the core is strongly positive again. Then the ejections stop. However, when the core starts to get negative again, the ejections start again. Remember, the pole that is the strongest dominates; and that the number of planets created at any one time depends on how strong negatively the core gets.

One should remember that the earth itself is positive like the sun, but the atmospheres of the sun and earth are negative. This explains how the earth is able to hold an atmosphere. The result is that the moon is positive to the sun but the moon's atmosphere is negative to the earth—all atmospheres are negative to a positive body. The negative atmospheres of the moon and earth keep the two bodies from colliding with each other. The negative atmosphere of the earth is strong enough to attract the positive body of the moon; thus, the moon is held in its orbit by the two forces. If the moon had an extensive atmosphere, the negative power of its atmosphere would be greater. The result would be that its orbit would be further from the earth. When I speak of an extensive atmosphere, I mean in relation to its size. It might also be said that the negative atmospheres of the planets keep them from being attracted to the negative gases of the sun. However, like the earth and moon system, the negative gases of the sun are strong enough to attract the positive bodies (planets) and thus they are kept in an orbit. Planets that have extensive atmospheres in relation to their size are, of course, found further away from the sun, because of the power of their negative gases. The depth of a planet's atmosphere determines its distance from the sun; the same holds true for the satellites.

The Asteroid Belt

Up to now I have explained how moons or satellites are formed from a planet and how the sun ejects bodies of gases that form planets. However, these planets formed from the sun are very small and are known as asteroids, which as you know form a belt. Such a belt exists between the planets Mars and Jupiter. Our solar system has three such belts; the other two belts are much further out in outer space. I have not yet explained how the planet earth was created as well as the other eleven planets in our solar system.[5] This I intend to do now.

First of all, there is a popular conception that a planet at one time existed between the planets Mars and Jupiter; and that it exploded and formed a belt of asteroids that we now see. This idea is completely false.[6] The asteroid belt is a natural incubator where a planet like the planet earth is born. Each of the twelve planets in our solar system were born in a separate asteroid belt. When one of the present planets in our system disintegrates, a new planet will be born within the asteroid belt now between Mars and Jupiter. You see, an asteroid belt is necessary in order to keep a solar system in perfect balance; that is, a solar system must always have twelve planets and three asteroid belts. This is true throughout the universe.[7] Asteroid belts act like an armature in our solar system and without them our solar system would not have the magnetic power to stay in existence. The asteroids, because of their irregular orbits, are in constant collision. This sometimes results in the combining of two asteroids into a larger body and sometimes into an explosion resulting in the creation of more asteroids. What happens is that when two asteroids are about the same size there is an

explosion, while where there is a large asteroid and a small one, then there is a blending of the two into a larger body. It was in this way that our own planet was created. Remember, that when the asteroids collide due to the weaknesses of their magnetic fields, they will return to a gaseous state and then later cool again.

The End of the Earth

All planets in a solar system do not die at the same time. In order for a planet to keep its shape, the inside pressure must be the same as the outside pressure. A planet's atmosphere furnishes the outside pressure that offsets the inside pressure of the planet. When the atmospheric pressure decreases so that it no longer offsets the inside pressure of the planet, then the planet will disintegrate into comets, meteors, and cosmic dust. Regarding the decrease in atmospheric pressures, molecules in the outer layers of a planet can reach the velocity of escape if they rebound away at a greater speed than the velocity of escape and do not collide with other molecules. All planets lose some of their atmospheres at all times in the outer layers. Furthermore, the weathering of the rocks on a planet over a very long period of time and by their oxidation will deplete the oxygen supply. The result will be that the planet will have a ruddy colour. This is a sign that the atmospheric pressures are decreasing. However, as you know, a planet produces gases that enter the atmosphere (oxygen from plant life is an example) that usually offsets the loss, as already mentioned. Nevertheless, a planet can find that it can no longer offset these losses if there is a tilt in its axis, caused by volcanism, resulting in a change in climate that causes much of the water supply to evaporate for ever and increases the velocity of the molecules at the outer layers of the atmosphere. It is for this reason that Mars can be said to be a dying planet. Eventually the atmospheric pressure of this planet will no longer be able to offset the inside pressures. The result will be disintegration. This disintegration will affect the magnetic properties of the asteroid belt now between Mars and Jupiter and will increase the number of collisions between asteroids and thereby form the new planet that will take the place of Mars. I have explained in detail what will happen to Mars but eventually the same will happen to the earth. Once the new planet has been established, the sun will create a new asteroid belt to take the place of the one that was between Mars and Jupiter. Nevertheless, the civilisations will be wiped out on the planets, because the sun disturbance will effect the climates like sun spots, as we know, do.

The Creation of Life

I speak of civilisations on the planets. Where did animal, human, and plant life come from? The answer is that winds and water broke down the rocks into sand. This sand had to be made into dirt. This called for dead animal and plant life. When the earth reached the stage when it could support plant and animal life—that is, when there was sand and bodies of water as a result of the cooling of the hydrogen and oxygen giving the needed chemical change, *the plant life was brought in the form of seed by peoples from other planets throughout the universes.* The plant life helped break down rocks into soil and the decaying matter helped make it fertile. Then they brought animal life to earth to feed on the plants and each other. *Finally, human life was brought to this planet in their space ships, which are able to travel between solar systems and island universes as easily as we travel from Los Angeles to New York.* Through the multiplication of numbers, the earth became inhabited. It is at this time the earth was truly a Garden of Eden. At first there was one race, then other races came to earth. Each came from a different planet with a different coloured skin. Thus, the earth gave birth to life according to universal law, which you might call the laws of nature.

With this I conclude a new theory on the creation of the planet earth and the solar system. I don't expect everyone to accept it, but it is food for thought!

[1]Reference is made to the "planetesimal theory."

[2]I will explain in more detail later.

[3]It must be realised that all magnetic storms do not result in ejections but only the unusually severe ones.

[4]Man has been interested in defying gravity. A study of the universal laws on magnetism, especially on the reversal of magnetic poles, will reveal this knowledge. As you know, like magnetic poles repel each other. Now suppose we had two electromagnets, and one magnet is five hundred times more powerful than the other. Would a very strong N-pole repel a very weak N-pole? If it would not, then is it possible that the powerful magnet, with the very strong N-pole, could cause the very weak N-pole of the weak magnet to become the S-pole, so that the two magnets will attract each other instead of repelling each other? The answer is yes. Thus, a strong magnet could cause a reversal of the poles of a weak magnet. Since this is true, then it seems that this may explain why a man-made electromagnet cannot be repelled by the earth—the earth being a very strong electromagnet and a man-made magnet being weak. The magnetic field of the earth is the same as the gravity field. For example, if man is an electromagnet, his feet would be negative (N-pole) and his head would be positive (S-pole). With the earth being positive, the negative matter (the feet) would be attracted to positive matter (the earth); thus it is said that man is held to the earth by gravity. When matter defies gravity there would have to be a reversal of the poles—the earth (positive matter)

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FLYING SAUCER REVIEW reiterates once again that flying saucers are not a new phenomena. Space ships have been visiting this planet throughout recorded history. In the ancient Hindu scriptures there are passages describing Vimanas (aerial boats). In the Holy Bible there are accounts of Chariots of Fire and numerous references to chariots that move like whirlwinds. The South American Quiché bible, the Tibetan books, the Tantjua and the Kantjua, and many other ancient writings in many lands all testify to the fact that we are not alone in the universe.

May 11

Two lights seen upon the moon. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *L'Astronomie,* Vol. 6, p. 312.)

August 3

Both Monsieur Poey and Monsieur Touvelet saw numerous objects crossing the face of the sun. Some of them were round and others triangular. (References: Works of Charles Fort.)

August 20

An astronomer in Chicago saw, for about half an hour, a small comet-shaped protuberance from the star Zeta, in the constellation Cassiopeia. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Siderial Messenger,* Vol. 5, p. 269.)

September 30

At Yloilo, a luminous object was sighted. It was the size of the full moon. It "floated" slowly northward, followed by smaller ones close to it! (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Nature,* Vol. 35, p. 173; *Flying Saucers Have Landed,* by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.)

November 3

A very luminous bright white object seen at Hamar, Norway. From it came brilliant rays of light. It drifted across the sky. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Flying Saucers Have Landed,* by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.)

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would repel man should his feet (N-pole) change from negative to positive (S-pole); thus, this explains levitation. Continuing with the theory, if we point the S-pole of a man-made electromagnet at the earth (S-pole, positive matter), the magnet will not be repelled, because the S-pole is so weak in comparison to the earth's S-pole that there is a reversal of the poles of the man-made magnet; so actually the N-pole of the man-made magnet is pointed at the earth; thus, the unlike poles attract each other; and it is said then the magnet is held to the earth by gravity. If the repelling force of a magnet depends on its strength, a very strong N-pole would not repel a very weak N-pole but it would repel a weaker N-pole—the distance between the two poles would depend on the strength of one N-pole to another. In other words, as the N-pole of one magnet gets weaker, the repelling force gets weaker until there is no distance between the two poles. Thus, if we increase the power of a man-made electromagnet enough, the earth will repel it; the distance between the earth (N-pole) and the man-made electromagnet (N-pole) would depend on the strength of the N-pole of the man-made electromagnet. As for the practical application of this theory, if an electromagnet, four feet and ten inches in diameter and fifteen feet in length, was built into a ship, then it might provide a lift or defy gravity. The ship would be about thirty-five feet in diameter. When the ship was on the ground, the N-pole of the man-made electromagnet is pointed towards the ground (earth's S-pole). Then if the current is reversed, the polarity is reversed. With the S-pole of the man-made electromagnet pointed towards the ground (earth's S-pole), the distance between the ship and the earth would then depend on the amount of current through the electromagnet. The variation in the amount of current would determine how fast the ship would move. Furthermore, the life would not always have to be vertical. The electromagnet could be turned. Current would be obtained from the energy radiating from the sun, which is in the form of electromagnetic waves of varying lengths. An optic system would increase the intensity of the rays for the energy converter that turns solar power into electrical power. The ship would, of course, have to have some very large condensers for storing the static electricity. There would be no friction problem since the constituents of the atmosphere, being electromagnetic like all matter, would be repelled. Thus, I have revealed how man can defy gravity.

[5]Nine planets are well known, but as for the other three, Vulcan is located closest to the sun and Clarion and Atlas are located beyond the orbit of Pluto. There are twelve planets in all of the solar systems. Beyond our own system, there are twelve systems that are united around a central core and form an island universe. There are twelve such island universes united around another central core and so on without number.,

[6]I refer you to Dr. Arthur M. Harding's book, *Astronomy, The Splendour of the Heavens Brought Down to Earth,* page 129.

[7]As for the location of the other two asteroid belts in our solar system, one is located between the planets Pluto and Clarion; and the last one is located outside the orbit of the planet Atlas, the last planet in our solar system.

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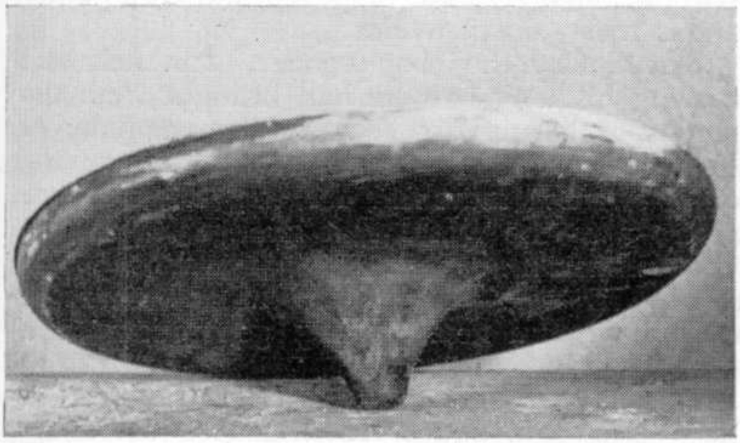
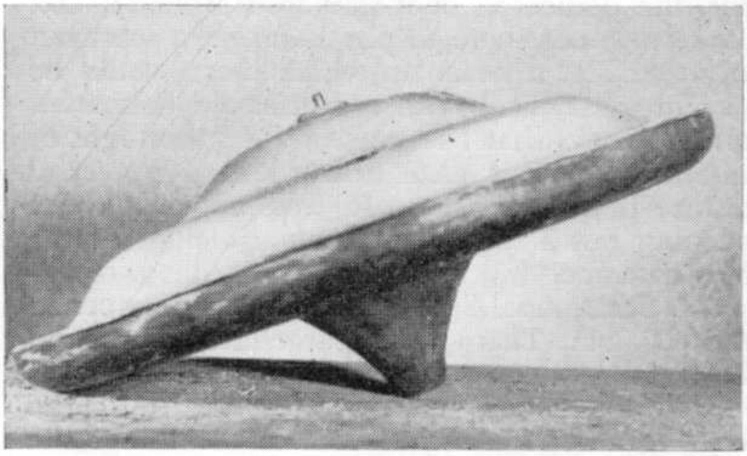
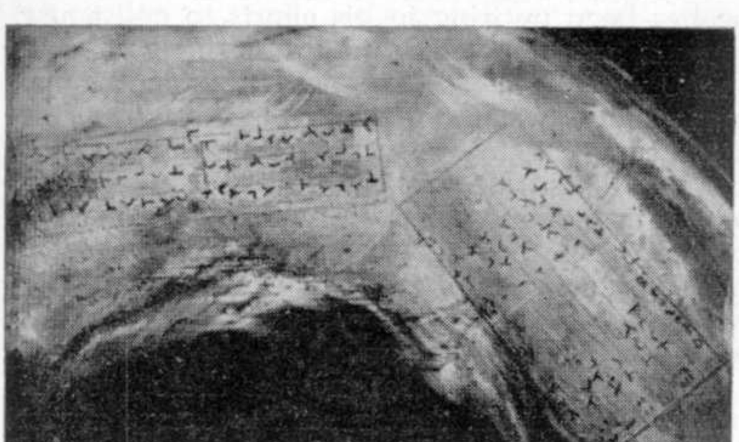
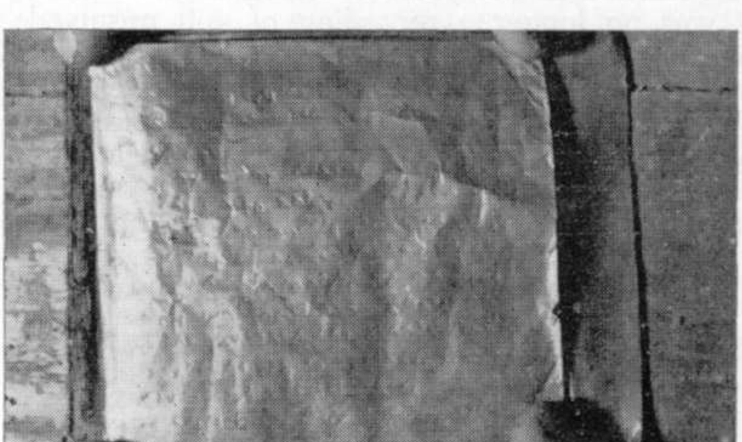
SILPHO MOOR CONTROVERSY

"FLYING SAUCER REVIEW" published in its March-April issue a full account of the mysterious small, saucer-shaped object that fell on Silpho Moor, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, on November 21, 1957. The object was seen to fall by three men. It weighed 35 lb., was 18 inches across and had hieroglyphics on the outside. Inside was a copper book with 17 thin copper sheets with more than 2,000 words engraved in phonetic-type symbols. Mr. P. Longbottom put in over 100 hours' work breaking down the code and transcribing the message which purported to be from a gentleman called Ulo in outer space. Controversy has raged fiercely over the authenticity or otherwise of this object. If it is a hoax, then this is certainly an ambitious one. We now reproduce through the courtesy of both Dr. James B. Williamson, of Middleton, Manchester, and of the Manchester Flying Saucer Research Society four photographs of this unusual object. The top two pictures are different angle shots of the saucer. The bottom left-hand photograph shows the hieroglyphics on the outside of the saucer, and the bottom right-hand one shows the copper book found inside the object.









Note to Readers

Mr. W. Schroeder's series of articles on Astronomy and our regular feature, Unanswered Questions, will be resumed in the next issue. The September-October number will also carry a full report, with photographs, of the 6th International Flying Saucer Sighting Day on June 7. This account has been held over to include overseas reports.

Dana Howard

reporting the

GIANT ROCK

SUMMER HAD descended with a vengeance over the vast sandy wastes of the desert. The sun's powerful rays spread an effulgence of warmth over the rock-clad hills and Joshua-treed forests of Yucca Valley, California. It was Memorial Day, a time set aside for the honouring of those who had given their lives to their country; a yearly requiem to the "war dead." But, the dedicated ones gathered around Giant Rock were not there to pay homage to war, but to peace . . . a peace in which there would be no more war dead. The centuries-old holy trees and the rocks that had come out of the night of time turned their gaze upward in a prayerful gesture to the occasion. It was not a day of weeping but a day of glorious rejoicing for the days to come.

This 5th Annual Spacecraft Convention opened at 10.00 a.m. There were parachute jumps and the usual outdoor fanfare. The first speaker was your scribe . . . Dana Howard. She told the roaming audience about some of the things she had learned in her years of living in the Cause. It was no longer a recording of still unsolved sightings, and even the spectacular visitations were beginning to become commonplace. This UFO era had settled down to its task ahead. The biggest task ever assigned to this planet. The husk of a worn-out cycle was about to be cast on the funeral pyre. A new day was in the making. The future was no longer nebulous, but genuinely real.

From that moment on through two long days speakers mounted the rock platform to tell of their experiences. Truman Betherum repeated his amazing tale about the beautiful Aura Rhanes and her scout ships. He told of his sanctum of rugged outdoor beauty high in the Prescott, Arizona, hills. A place of peace and tranquillity in this noisy, upset world.

John McCoy, the "boy wonder," was there still wearing his long hair he had brought from the jungles of Peru. Last year, in the company of Ric Williamson, John had trudged through the lethal swamps searching for tangible evidence to prove to the world that strange ships from other planets had been with us always. While still in his teens, John's head holds bushels of age-old wisdom he is giving generously to a hungry world.

Just one year ago, Major Wayne Aho, head of the Washington Saucer Intelligence, joined the ranks of the active workers. During that period he has been untiring in his efforts to enlist new recruits and start saucer clubs from one end of the United States to the other. Wayne's quiet manner and wealth of charm has proved to be little short of magic in opening the heavily-bolted doors. He has converted the sceptics wherever he has gone. Radio, television and public platforms alike have all been opened to him. Wayne intends to cover the entire globe with the message—the plough preparing the wheat fields of tomorrow.

Art Aho (Wayne's brother) was there, too. Art has been active in the saucer movement almost from its inception. His private plane carried George and Eva Van Tassel on their first country-wide tour. He has been present at all the Conventions and recently has been devoting his full time to a lecture programme across the country. Unlike Wayne, his part in this new cosmic adventure is primarily scientific. He is researching into the free energies, and he sincerely believes that the answer to our fabulous future lies beyond the atom.

Calvin Girvin and Daniel W. Fry.

CONVENTION, 1958

Of course, Dan Fry was there . . . Dan who, some four short years ago, stepped out of the ranks of the unsung to have his name emblazoned across the globe. He had a fantastic story to tell for he was whisked from White Sands, New Mexico, to New York City in some thirty minutes' travelling time. Dan had flown in a flying saucer!

Since that day thousands have asked the question: "Why should quiet, unassuming Dan Fry be so privileged when the high potentates could have acclaimed it to the world and be believed?"

Perhaps it is the man's *soul,* and not his *place* in the scheme of things. Dan is forthright and honest. He cannot be intimidated or bribed. He is made of the "stuff" that is needed today. "For thousands of years," he says, "man has been trying to break the bonds that have tied him to the Planet Earth. Yesterday it was only a dream. Today it can become a reality."

What is needed to make it a reality? Perhaps more than anything else it means enlisting the aid of the believers. This worn-out pattern must be brushed away like a dust-ridden cobweb. As Diane, my own beautiful Venusian mentor, has said: "The gravest sin in your world today is the sin of *status quo.*" This means, it is time to get busy.

How can the masses be reached with the message? There are many reading mediums and they are doing a grand job, but something more must be added. The people must be made to realise that change will come whether we will it or not.

The motion-picture industry has done much to shape our present world. We've been fed on hokum and thrills, now the time has come to utilise this same medium for a truly constructive purpose. Instead of motion pictures depicting our planetary neighbours as green monsters spitting hellfire, why not depict this picture in its true frame of reference?

This is just what Ron Ormond, a young motion-picture producer and director, intends to do. Ron is filled and running over with the zeal of the message. He wants to tell the stories just as they happened.

He is in the Far East now, but his beautiful wife June is completing all the arrangements for the filming of *Project Outer Space*—not a documentary film, but a true-life drama of the many experiences related in the last ten years.

June was at the Convention gathering in the needed dollars for the project. To quote her own words:

"Since this picture will be financed by the saucer fans, here is *your* opportunity to own and be a part of this worthy enterprise. If each one would support this financially by donating as little as one dollar, or more, we could soon start this production. Instead of using Hollywood actors, the actual people who have had the experiences, both objective and subjective, will be used. It will not only be released through theatres the world over, but through the many saucer clubs and independent road-showing mediums. In this way the millions can be reached. And each contributor should reap many times his investment in the end."

The story of Rheinhold Schmidt has gone around the world. On November 5, 1957, Schmidt, a grain buyer from California, was in the vicinity of Kearney, Nebraska, preparing to buy grain. Suddenly he observed a bright flash about a quarter of a mile ahead of him. He drove to the river bank and cut the switch of his

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George Van Tassel, the host.

Major Wayne Aho with Rheinhold Schmidt.

GRAVITY: a combination of phenomena

by Dino Kraspedon

This is the second of five extracts translated from the book Contato com os Discos voadores, *by Dino Kraspedon, which first appeared in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1957. The book gives a summary, largely in the form of questions and answers, of conversations the author had during several meetings in 1952 and subsequently with the captain of a flying saucer. We have entitled these extracts:*

1. **Why and how planets move.**
2. **Gravity: a combination of phenomena.**
3. **About light.**
4. **How some of the saucers fly.**
5. **People of other planets . . . and ourselves.**

"MY ADVENTURE began in November, 1952, when I returned with a friend to Sao Paulo from a trip to Parana, when we saw five saucers up in the "sierra" (mountains). I then thought they were Russian spies, since our Nacional Oil Company was beginning to prospect oil near by. I returned to the spot next day and stayed there three days near the road, until one of these machines landed at night near the road. The crew numbered approximately twenty, and one spoke to me in perfect Portuguese, inviting me inside. They wore suits made of what looked like nylon material. I left the ship before they flew away. One of the crew came to my house subsequently and had a long talk with me that has all been published in my recent book."—Dino Kraspedon, in an interview with the Rio de Janeiro paper, *O Globo*.

Q. We supposed, hitherto, that the saucer simply cancelled out the effect of gravity.

A. You supposed something that doesn't exist. Gravity is no more than a wrong interpretation of a combination of phenomena.

Q. What? Doesn't gravity exist?

A. It does not exist. What science calls gravity is a question of difference in the density of bodies. To explain: the smoke of your cigar is heavier than the surrounding air. Yet, it rises as the result of warmth. That is to say the difference in density is compensated for by the temperature of the smoke. Therefore, two factors are at work which can influence this phenomenon; density and temperature.

We can see that a balloon full of hydrogen gas rises, according to the volume of the gas. The same thing happens with helium. That is to say, bodies of lesser density always tend to rise, in the same way that water and oil separate, due to density. Gravity does not prevent bodies of lesser density from rising. Whereas in air, which is of weak density, heavy objects fall rapidly; in water—more dense than air—they fall more slowly. The third factor influencing gravity is the mass of atmosphere and ether surrounding a planet; this can, however, be included in the factor of density. It is wrong to attribute greater or lesser gravity to a planet without knowing the extent of its gaseous mass and the density of its atmosphere. On Saturn, for example, owing to the absence of atmosphere, gravity is considered zero. On Jupiter, which has a very rarified atmosphere, it is quite different. A falling body has a high initial acceleration and then it collides with the low density of the planet. On Mercury, however, where the etheric covering extends more than 600,000 km., atmospheric pressure is high and gravity tremendous.

The fourth factor influencing gravity is the vertical component of magnetism. However, the attraction it exerts on a body is, with small variations, the same as that on any other body. Thus it is that the speed of fall in a vacuum is constant. However, this attraction is not due to mass; it is caused by the magnetism with which the whole body is endowed.

Lastly, we have the energy that exerts pressure upon the universe and penetrates our

systems of galaxies, of which I spoke to you earlier. As a body cannot be subject to pressure in all directions, the earth always shielding it from this pressure on one side, the body feels a difference in the forces acting upon it and falls to the surface of the earth.

This tremendous universal pressure, which is the result of the vibration of God on the infinite point of the universe, is what maintains the atmosphere of the planets.

If the atmospheric pressure has the fabulous power we use to propel our saucers, and if the tendency of gases is towards continual expansion, the whole of the gaseous envelope surrounding a planet would expand into the vacuum were it not maintained by constant pressure.

When Newton saw the apple fall, he could not guess that in that moment he witnessed the effect of the divine presence in the universe. Thus it is that we move and have our being in God.

Gravity is, then, a combination of phenomena and never an individualised force.

Affect of Heat

Q. Why does heat affect gravity?

A. Because it reduces the magnetic force of bodies. You can prove that a magnet loses its properties on being heated. As matter is made up of stationary waves, heat has a powerful influence on them. By increasing the frequency of these waves they begin to give off light. Moreover, it is well known that heat reduces the density of a body. Accordingly, it tends to rise. This can best be seen in the case of boiling water. The warmer water tries to place itself above the cooler, producing currents. We note that heat is a factor which affects gravity, not because it is itself an agent causing the phenomena of gravity, but because it influences magnetism and density.

Q. Does this mean that our science is wrong?

A. Very wrong.

Q. Then all our physics, including relativity, fall to the ground?

A. Only the fallacious principles fall to the ground. Others will certainly remain valid. Does it seem strange to you that this should happen? Ptolemy was a genius, but his entire system collapsed like a pack of cards. The same thing happened with Aristotle. In turn, Isaac Newton came up against the physics of relativity, and its days are numbered.

Q. But relativity provided an explanation for the irregularity in the orbit of Mercury.

A. It could give an explanation; it remains to be seen whether it is rational. But, even supposing it were, we need to see whether it corresponds with the method nature uses. We can advance a thousand rational hypotheses, whereas nature makes use of only one, rejecting the other 999, however rational they may be; or, again, it may not even make use of any of them. Relativity contains certain erroneous elements which in themselves can be called rational but which nature, according to the view of Sir James Jeans, appears to disregard. For example, it is an accepted mechanical theory that if two rays move in the same direction at the same speed, their velocity in relation to one another is nil; but if they move in opposite directions, the velocity of the one in relation to the other is 2V. However, in order to cope with certain difficulties in his system, Einstein affirmed that whether the rays move in one direction or another, the velocity between them is always V. It is not necessary to have much imagination to see that this principle is false. In order to justify this fallacy, Einstein invented another, greater one; he attributed a space and a time appropriate to each moving body, according to its speed.

Einstein's Space Frontiers

As one error leads mankind to another greater one, he had now to produce a third idea in order to justify the second; he set confines to the universe, marking out a particular space for us. But nature disregards imaginary enclosures, and our desire that the universe should conform to our particular points of view as well as our carefully-thought-out ideas. Throughout she behaves as though she were ignorant of Hamilton's calculus and the importance which earth people attach to formulæ. In short, you can see that the frontiers proposed by Einstein were too narrow to contain what is by nature infinite. Space is indivisible, and time is non-existent. The latter is a mere convention, based on the movement of the stars. It is a mere effect.

If the movement of a body or the acceleration of a mass is due to force, time is then an effect of the force and the latter is the cause. But if the force varies and is consumed, the time will be variable. Now, as space is a constant, it is difficult to imagine how you could create a time/space constant, let alone regard it as a dimension in itself. This is a case of nature disregarding these things. If one multiplies two dimensions, one gets the area; if one multiplies the area by the height, one gets the

volume; now, if we multiply this volume by a fourth dimension, we only get an absurdity. In space, a body does not travel in four, three, two or one dimensions, because space—being infinite—has no dimension. We can, at most, say that a body obeys a direction of stress when it moves from point A to point B.

Up to a point Einstein was right in saying that a moving body in space has its own time, because when leaving the earth there is a change in what is conventionally called terrestrial time. But he was wrong; time is based upon the period a moving body takes to return to its point of departure. Thus time is the result of a circular movement. He made a further mistake when he thought each moving body had its own space.

The precession of Mercury's perihelions, which gave rise to the theory, is a question of the planet's proximity to the sun. Coming closer, it receives more light, rotates more rapidly and moves through space with greater speed.

Curvature of Light

Q. Well, then, what about the curvature of light, observed by Eddington, Crommelin and Davidson during the eclipse of the sun on May 20th, 1919, which was postulated by Einstein?

A. The curvature of light is not due to the action of the mass of the sun, but is caused by the magnetic centre of the system situated near the sun. Even within a solenoid you can see that a stream of electrons is deflected by a magnetic field. There is nothing new in this. If light were to be deflected when passing close to a mass, this phenomenon could be clearly observed in the vicinity of planets, let us say Mars, when it is close to earth. The moon, for example, would be the best place for observation during eclipses. Nevertheless, this curvature was only seen precisely where the magnetic centre of our system is to be found. If there were no repulsion between energy and magnetism your motors would not turn. Therefore, light is deflected by the magnetic centre and curves round the sun. If you had proper apparatus, you would see that light also curves on the side opposite the centre, as though it were trying to get away from the sun.

I wish to imply that the curvature of space is anti-scientific. Space, if it is not transformed, is not relative to anything and has no form at all. It is neither a curve nor a straight line, and it has no dimensions; it is simply space, infinite in all directions. Wheresoever an observer may place himself, he will always have before him the infinite universe.

Q. Then no limit can be conceived to matter?

A. If in space there should be a point that could serve as a limit to creation, there God would be contained. But God is infinite, and the universe is a point to Him. Only a materialistic science could limit creation. If you conceive a limit, what would you then have beyond it?

Q. I should say, nothing.

A. Truly, you would have nothing. But space is nothing transformed by God. Matter also is nothing. If it comprises anything, it is the divine energy that brought life to space. To you matter is something; but make a stream of cathode rays pass through it and it will disappear from your view. You will only see space. All that appears is an illusion of our senses. Only one thing is real; that is Spirit, and that is exactly what earthly science does not admit.

Man's Obstinacy

Q. It is hard for us to learn that our most cherished concepts are completely at variance with reality.

A. Indeed, one of the bad aspects of man is his obstinacy. If I had erred for an eternity, I would welcome the day when someone would enlighten me. Believe me, I am telling you the truth. What pain can anyone feel by putting error aside and seeing the truth?

Q. But it is difficult for us to abandon the science of relativity.

A. It will be difficult for science, also, to abandon the experiments of Hertz and Fresnel, who settled upon the wave theory of light. However, when science has to explain electronic theory, the wave theory is put aside; when atomic theory is in question, it turns things upside down and says that the electron is a particle, and has recourse to Planck's theory.

Before abandoning relativity, first decide whether the wave theory or the emission theory is true. Verify the true speed of light. Determine the action and reaction of the planetary system. Never use two interpretations in one science, in order to explain the same thing.

Q. I have noted the factors which you say affect gravity, but there is a case which should be considered. If it is true that the density of bodies affects gravity, on the top of a mountain the air is more rarified so that iron, for example, being in a more attenuated medium,

should weigh more. However, the contrary is the case; the higher one goes, the less it weighs.

A. But I told you also that gravity is affected by the mass of ether surrounding the planet. If the weight of the atmosphere, at sea level, is equivalent to a column of mercury of 76 cm. for each 10 metres of altitude the column falls about 1 mm. Thus, we must consider the pressure which bodies undergo as a function of their density. The lower the atmospheric pressure, the less is the weight. If gravity were a force with its own attributes and it was that which supported bodies in space, it would be rather difficult for earthly science to explain why meteors are maintained in their orbits. Every year earth collides with millions of meteorites, always in the same month. This means that they are located in one place. Now, if there were a law of gravitation, they would either all come towards earth, or already have been attracted by the sun. However, those which succeed in penetrating the mass of ether fall to earth and the others remain in the same place. They are, then, in balance between the magnetic attraction of the centre of the system and the repulsive force of the sun. For terrestrial gravity to exist, there would have to be solar attraction, but neither of these exist.

If my reasoning were incorrect, bodies in a vacuum would never have the same speed of fall.

For the sake of argument, let us suppose that gravity exists. But if all bodies in a vacuum fall with equal velocity, it ceases to be true that matter attracts matter in direct proportion to their respective mass, at least not if this matter is in a vacuum. If this premise is demolished, it is easy to see that if a vacuum exists between the celestial bodies, solar gravitation—if it exists—should attract all bodies equally, independently of their mass. But all terrestrial astronomy is based on the mass of bodies and their distance from one another. Therefore, your conception of the cosmos is wrong. Besides, when Newton supposed a gravitational force to exist, he had to imagine the existence of an ether. He could not conceive of this force without there being a vehicle for it. And it is strange that, later, relativity denies the ether and yet approves of gravity. It admits what the discoverer of gravity himself could not admit.

This being the case, we do not cancel out gravity at all. All we do is to utilise the forces of nature. If our craft flew on the basis of cancelling out gravity, as you suppose, we would only move in one direction. We would always fly against the earth's rotation, and it would be impossible to fly with it, or anywhere near the poles. Besides, we would be limited to the insignificant speed of 1,660 km. per hour.

Now, it is laughable to imagine a craft coming from another planet with such low velocity and with only one directional movement. Such a saucer would be much inferior to terrestrial aircraft and it would be a case of our coming to learn from you something about manœuvrability and how to fly faster.

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motor. When he tried to start his car again it was dead. Looking upward, he saw what he believed to be a half-inflated balloon, but as he came closer to it he saw it was a large silvery ship created out of something that resembled polished steel or aluminium. When he looked inside he saw four men and two ladies. Later he was taken for a short ride. Then followed a different kind of "ride," for Rheinhold Schmidt was arrested and held without a warrant. Then came a sanity hearing and he was taken to a mental hospital where he appeared before a panel of doctors and nurses. He was put through a series of tests lasting almost two weeks. One gruelling experience followed another until one finally asks the question: "What has become of our civil rights?" The full story is now told in a booklet entitled "The Kearney Incident."

The last speaker to mount the high stand was our gracious host, the indefatigable George Van Tassel. Van opened by telling his audience of a little incident of the Convention. It seems three or four people approached him asking why the American flag was not on display during these war-consecrated days. Van told them he believed in the patriotic gesture but he had a further answer: "My flag is that tree yonder," he said. "My flag is the sky above. I do not have to wave my flag as a symbol—for God alone made *my* flag."

He went on to say that our planet is at its most crucial stage of this civilization. That the strength of any body, whether state or nation, depends upon the knowledge of its people. He stated that the geophysical boundaries of both men and nations can bring us nothing but dissention, trouble, pestilence and war. That only a complete universality can bring us peace and plenty.

RECENT CONTACTS and LANDING REPORTS

"Flying Saucer Review" considers that some contacts may well be taking place between the peoples of other worlds and people on this planet. This magazine does not necessarily vouch for any particular contact report given here unless otherwise stated, and we leave it to you to judge for yourself.

MR. COOKE GOES TO ZOMDIC

MR. JAMES COOKE lives at Runcorn, in Cheshire, England, and early in the morning on Saturday, September 7, 1957, he was expecting the saucers. Mr. Cooke had seen them before on many occasions and on this particular night (it was just after 2 a.m.) he had already seen a formation manœuvring in the sky. He knew that a ship was going to contact him that morning because he had been receiving telepathic messages that this would happen.

At 2.15 a.m. he excitedly watched the ship approaching—it was as brilliant as lightning to gaze upon. The saucer changed colour repeatedly from blue to white, back to blue and then to red. Finally to dark red. By this time the ship had come to rest only 20 yards away.

He did not feel any wind, except that which was there before the ship came, but underneath it the grass waved to and fro as though attracted to the ship by some strange magnetic force. The saucer did not "touch down," but stayed a few inches from the ground. This, he was later informed, was due to the ground being wet from earlier rain. It seems they do not operate when the weather and atmosphere are damp.

Mr. Cooke stated the ship was approximately 120 ft. in diameter. When he approached the craft a voice called out to him: "Jump, do not step. Jump on to the stair. The ground is damp. Jump. Don't have one foot on the ground or you will be hurt."

Mr. Cooke jumped as directed and mounted the stair (some kind of gangway let down) into the ship.

The light inside seemed to come from everywhere. It cast no shadows!

The same voice that warned him to jump and not to step into the ship instructed him to remove his clothing, and to don a suit that appeared at his side. It was difficult to get into it. He had to stretch it on, being told to put the legs on first, then the arms and hand portions. The next stage was putting on the head part and mask, complete with eyes, nose and mouth portions (mask lips being sealed together). The suit was joined at the front waist to points over each hip and when Mr. Cooke had put on the head and face he was told to bring the open part at the back together. When he did this it sealed itself as it touched, cementing together firmly. The garment was made of a "plastic-like" material, but far superior, Mr. Cooke said, to anything on this planet.

When he was attired the stairs reappeared and he was directed to descend from the ship into a larger one. (Presumably he was now on a mother ship.—Ed.)

He found on the large ship well over 20 people present. They were tall by earth standards, but he subsequently learnt small by their own average height.

No one had spoken to him since the beginning of the journey, excepting the voice mentioned earlier. Mr. Cooke clearly remembered the expressions on the faces of those who greeted him at the feet of the stairs and the gestures they made. They first placed their left hands over their eyes and then their right hands over their hearts. They could read his every thought. He had only to think and his thought would be answered. It was impossible to deceive, that is to say one thing and mean another.

He was taken to a planet called Zomdic in another solar system. "Your scientists don't know this planet exists," he was told.

Mr. Cooke stated that although they do have roads on the planet, these are not used. They are relics of a bygone age. They use small ships as transport which move across the ground at about 20 or 30 ft. up. These small ships apparently operated on some harmonic principle. The pilot would sit in a bucket-shaped seat before a table on which was a small object like a hammer.

There was a row of metal-like strips protruding like organ stops. Taking the hammer the pilot struck one of the strips and a melodious "ping" was taken up by some sympathetic instrument and the note persisted at first and then rose higher and higher. Other notes seemed to blend in. While in flight the small ship was controlled by a small ball on which the pilot's left hand rested. When the ship landed the musical notes continued to "ring" until the pilot took his hand from the ball and, using the hammer, struck certain strips some way from the first ones he had struck before. The humming then ceased and everything was still.

The vegetation was mostly of a yellow variety, not like grass. Small herbs, yellow in colour with blue-tipped leaf. The flowers, though, Mr. Cooke said, were superb.

He was taken to meet one of the wise men on the planet. "Listen," Mr. Cooke was told. "The inhabitants of your planet will upset the balance, if they persist in using force insteady of harmony. Warn them of the danger."

"But they won't listen to me," Mr. Cooke replied.

"Or anyone else either," the wise one added, and there was the sound of a sigh with the words.

Mr. Cooke was then instructed in many things, including the method of propulsion through space.

After this interview he returned to the ship that brought him to Zomdic. On the return journey he had to extricate himself from the loaned suit. This he found more tricky than getting into it and he had to slit open the back with a razor blade that was in the coat pocket of his own suit lying where he had left it previously.

When he got back it was Sunday, September 8. Landing was uneventful, except that he burned his hand on the rail of the stairs. The ship did not actually touch land and he omitted to let go of the rail completely before his feet touched earth.

Mr. Cooke arrived home at Westfield Road, Runcorn, at 10.50 p.m. On his arrival home there were present his mother and four friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hocknell, Mr. E. Thomas and Mrs. E. King, and all of them, Mr. Cooke states, will confirm as to his appearance and mannerisms at the time.

Miss Thelma Roberts investigated this contact on behalf of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, and spent a whole week-end interviewing Mr. Cooke. She found him to be a sincere and kindly person with an open and receptive mind, devoid of vanity and with a keen sense of humour. He answered all her questions without wavering.

Mr. Cooke told her that the saucers themselves are used only in the magnetic fields of the earth and not in outer space as they have no repellent power when meeting other objects. Mother ships are used in outer space. Saucers use as a propelling force the magnetic fields surrounding the earth and permeating the atmosphere. He said saucers have to "tune in" to the planet they are visiting and to the person they "contact."

Those people he met on Zomdic wore what he thought to be two-piece garments with a belt around the waist. He described their faces as "baby faced," some had beards. They all had good smooth complexions and he could only call them beautiful. On being asked if he had noticed any women on Zomdic, he replied that there had been something about the people he could not quite place till later. Then it came to him, they were bi-sexual. They do not use money. What they needed they have. Energy is turned into substance in any required form.

Mr. E. Thomas, one of the witnesses to his return home, states that he saw the burn on the back of Mr. Cooke's hand.

FLEET OF FLYING SAUCERS LAND ON MARACAJA

In an article published in the *Jornal do Dia*, of November 24, 1957, Mr. Floriano Correa presents the evidence sent to that newspaper by its Maracaja correspondent in the State of Santa Catarina.

This correspondent relates that he was coming from Maracaja on the morning of November 18, 1957, having with him a sick person in his jeep. When passing in front of a farm about three kilometres from Maracaja, the owner, Mr. Pedro Zilli, asked him if he had seen the flying saucers. After replying "No," the correspondent continued his trip to the small village; however, he asked the people he met if they had seen anything strange in the sky. Having received some affirmative answers, the correspondent felt that this story was true and later on returned to Mr. Zilli's farm to find out the details.

Mr. Pedro Zilli (53) and Joao Ernani (57) were building a tobacco hothouse and interrupted their work to give this story to the *Jornal do Dia* correspondent.

"On that day, November 18, at approximately 10.30 a.m., Mr. Ernani, having left the hothouse to get a piece of wood, saw a strange thing and called Mr. Zilli to see it. Going to the place

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MYSTERIOUS TAPE RECORDINGS

People from outer space contact earth man by 'radio'

By BERNARD SMITH

IT was pelting down outside as in a cosy little cottage high up on Sir William Hill in picturesque Grindleford, near Sheffield, we waited in the growing dusk for a voice from another world.

This was no seance—there were no spirits involved—just an ordinary looking tape recorder.

It was running noiselessly now, in front of us, our ears strained to catch the faintest whisper.

And then IT happened.

We heard an odd type of transmitter click and then a faint ethereal voice spoke quite distinctly **"SHIP IS REAL, PEOPLE."**

We gasped, our host stopped the tape, wound it back a little and played it again—**"Ship is real, People"**—each word sharply clipped off by a weird voice.

Is it a hoax?

A gigantic hoax? You, dear reader, can answer that one after you've read the facts.

Not content with just dabbling in flying saucers and queer happenings which have been reported in *The Star* in the past, he now claims that his tape machine is continuously recording voices and sounds from either space ships, or people, on another world who are watching us.

He puts the microphone on his bedroom window sill and waits—and the result is hundreds of mysterious recordings the majority of which defy any explanation.

I spent a whole evening listening to the recordings and came away with a headache.

A B.B.C. engineer, a cynical metallurgist, officials of astronomical societies, and psychic research people have listened to them, too, and left scratching their heads in amazement.

More shocks

For there are even more fantastic shocks and revelations than the one I've already given.

Before revealing these you need to know a little something about Phillip Rodgers, which should be remembered throughout, otherwise you'll dub him a crank and ask, "What will *The Star* publish next?"

If he is a crank, and I've met plenty, then he's the cleverest one I've come across.

The villagers laugh at him—he in turn pities them. The children have christened him Dan Dare, not because of his known interest in flying saucers, but because he wears telescopic glasses continually.

You see, Mr. Rodgers is practically blind. There are many with better sight who use a white stick, but Phillip refuses to do so.

Clever musician

At the age of 41 he's a brilliant musician and is employed giving lectures and concerts in schools by Sheffield and Derbyshire education authorities.

Ranked in Europe's top three recorder players, he regularly broadcasts for the B.B.C. and Radio Eireann and travels to the Continent for dates on other networks.

He's a member of the Unidentified Flying Objects Corps; likes to call himself The Saucerer's Apprentice, which, incidentally, is the title of a book he's writing on the things.

Metallic note

It is all started when on August 31 last year he heard "a long loud metallic note of 995 c.p.s. coming from the sky over Eyam Moor. The object producing it was flying rapidly WNW."

SHOCK No. 1: "Although Phillip's hearing is extra sensitive HE rarely actually hears anything. It is only the microphone which "hears" the voices, so recording them on the tape to be played later.

SHOCK No. 2: Phillip always announces a time check when he begins recording and on one occasion discovered a voice had immediately followed it up with another check giving the time on a 24-hour clock.

● The voice made a mistake and corrected itself. Phillip never heard a thing until he "played" the tape.

Says he: "Their transmissions are not radio but a form of transmission unknown to us."

Some weeks ago Phillip wrote to Lord Dowding, former Chief of Fighter Command, with whom he has corresponded in the past.

B.B.C. record

And knowing Mr. Rodgers' reputation, Lord Dowding was interested enough to write back suggesting he should get an independent person with a different tape recorder to try the same experiments.

This opportunity soon arrived when John Musgrave, Head of the Topicalities Department of the B.B.C., went to Sir William Hill with an assistant to make an interview.

And then came SHOCK No. 3. John Musgrave's microphone placed on the window sill received an ear-splitting "HELLO" in a child's high-pitched voice. There were no children about, and in any case the two men would have heard any normal shout.

As it was, only the microphones "heard" the voice.

Just fantastic

I telephoned the B.B.C. in Manchester to confirm this and learned that shortly after the journey to Grindleford, John Musgrave was taken ill and is still in hospital.

His secretary told me, however, that Mr. Musgrave had summed up the recordings in one word—fantastic.

Mr. Rodgers is wildly enthusiastic about his work.

He described the sounds "as resembling faint Morse signals, strange tremoli, short musical figures, hums, booms, clicks, and crashes of a kind I have never heard before."

And as for the voices: "In the main they speak a language utterly different from any I know. It has many diphthongs with very few consonants. It is decidedly nasal and is sung rather than spoken."

SHOCK No. 4: Mr. Rodgers has recorded the music of these "unknown people."

Angelic choir

At 10.45 one night the microphone picked up the voices of a children's choir. Such was the music that a camp sing song was immediately ruled out.

It just might have been sound, coming up from a TV or radio in the village (highly improbable this) but an exhaustive check on all networks and channels deepened the mystery for there was no children's choir on the air at the time of the recording.

Anyway, Phillip says the microphone does not pick up sounds from the village, and unknown to him I checked up on his statement while his recorder was tuned in.

Modernistic

Surely the following statement of Phillip's is not that made by a crank: "Their music is different from any I have heard, being thoroughly diatonic but unrhythmic. Phrases I have recorded are distinctly modernistic by our standards.

If you're still pooh-poohing all this, here's what **Mr. R. F. Pashley,** secretary of Sheffield's Astronomical Society, has to say. He's a competent radio ham, by the way, and a schoolteacher. The two were strangers until recently.

Mr. Pashley: "This half-blind musician is doing a really scientific job of work in a scientific way. His recordings consist of a solid core of unexplainable noises which are completely baffling in their origin."

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Your editor has written an introduction. The book is well illustrated and beautifully produced with an attractively designed book jacket.

Those readers who would like to have it on their shelves should write direct to the publishers, The Citadel Press, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, N.Y., U.S.A. The price is $3.75 (224 pages).

New York Saucer Information Bureau

This is a very go-ahead organisation. The Bureau has recently sent a letter to all delegates at the United Nations asking them what their governments are doing about flying saucers.

N.Y.S.I.B. address is P.O. Box 26, Planetarium Station, New York 24, N.Y., U.S.A. Its director is Douglas Deane. They have just published the third issue of their newsletter called "UFO-mation." 25 cents a copy.

South African Saucer Magazine

Mr. Edgar Sievers, the well-known South African saucer author and investigator, is editor of a new magazine called *Approach*. It is obtainable from Sagittarius Publishers, P.O. Box 1953, Pretoria, South Africa. The magazine is published monthly. Single copies 1s. 3d. Annual subscription is 12s.

Cosmic Science

Mr. George Adamski is making available courses in Universal Law—Cosmic Science. He is preparing a series of five brochures consisting of 20 questions and answers each, dealing with the coming of the space ships and the universal way of life of their occupants. These brochures are obtainable at $1.00 each, or $5.00 for the set. The first three are now ready. He has also prepared a course in Telepathy. It is in three parts and the fee is $12.00. Those who are interested in getting either the Questions and Answers or the Telepathy Course should write direct to Cosmic Science, Star Route, Valley Centre, California, U.S.A. Please do not send money or orders to FLYING SAUCER REVIEW.

Swedish Group Formed

The Society for Interplanetarian Studies held their first meeting at the Union (students' association) on Wednesday, March 19.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW is indebted to Mrs. E. Nicolaisen for this information. Readers who wish to contact this new group may do so by writing to Mrs. Nicolaisen, Parthenon, Cedarstromsgatan 6, Halsingborg, Sweden.

New Italian Saucer Journal

A professionally-turned out, well-printed saucer journal in the Italian language has just published its first issue. It is a monthly, called *Spazio E Vita* (*Space and Life*), and consists of eight pages, newspaper size.

Spazio E Vita is edited and published by Signor F. Polimeni. The price is 50 lira for a single copy. Ten issues for 450 lira. The address is Via Fezzan 53, Rome, Italy.

The newspaper is well illustrated, full of interesting saucer news and articles (if you can read Italian), and FLYING SAUCER REVIEW both welcomes and recommends this new addition to the world-wide list of publications dealing with flying saucers.

Congratulations!

All those associated with both FLYING SAUCER REVIEW and its organisation, The International UFO Observer Corps, together with their friends everywhere, extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Charles McK. Longcroft, Secretary-General of the International UFO Observer Corps, and Miss Rosemary E. Bond on the announcement of their forthcoming marriage. They are being married this month and will be in Vancouver, Canada, the early part of August, where they will be happy to meet saucer enthusiasts.

Success Story

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW was started about three and a half years ago with a capital of £100! We are now in our fourth year of publication and in these days of high costs are still publishing. This has been to a great extent due to our readers. For obvious reasons we have not been able to undertake a big advertising campaign and have relied on you to recommend the REVIEW to your friends. A great proportion of our new subscriptions have come in by these means and the REVIEW takes this opportunity of thanking all those who have helped to bring this about.

The REVIEW is now read all over the world. Its subscription list includes foreign embassies, Members of Parliament, aircraft companies, the Pentagon in Washington, high-ranking officers in the forces and people throughout the planet in all walks of life.

The REVIEW, nevertheless, is still not in a position to spend a great deal of money on advertising and similar methods of informing the public of its existence. Costs and overheads take a great deal of our income and we must still rely on you to continue to tell your friends about FLYING SAUCER REVIEW.

Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the editors of all other saucer magazines throughout the planet who have publicised FLYING SAUCER REVIEW. Our grateful thanks go to Harold Fulton, director of C.S.I. (New Zealand); N. Meade Layne, director of B.S.R.A. and publisher of *Round Robin*; W. Gordon Allen, editor of the new saucer magazine, *Space Craft Digest*; Max B. Miller, editor of *Saucers*; Gray Barker, editor of *Saucercian Bulletin*; Alfred Nahon, director of *Le Courrier Interplanetaire*; Mrs. Walton Colcord John, editor of Washington's *The Little Listening Post*; Skuli Skulason, editor of Iceland's *Fljugandi Diskar*; J. Escobar Faria, editor of the Brazilian *UFO Critical Bulletin*, and Major Donald E. Keyhoe, editor of *The UFO Investigator*. We have left out many of our friends and hope that they will understand we are grateful to all of them. There are so many of you!

We would also like to acknowledge with grateful thanks certain publicity that the REVIEW has had from the Press. In particular, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW would like to thank the London *Evening News*, the *Yorkshire Evening Post*, the *Daily Herald*, *R.A.F. Flying Review*, and many other newspapers and news agencies throughout the world who have given the REVIEW mentions in the past.

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where his friend was, Mr. Zilli saw also two objects, both apparently of aluminium, at a distance of about 200 metres. They thought at first that they were looking at the wreckage of an aeroplane. As they went in the direction of the objects they were surprised to see six people coming from behind a grove of trees. These were tall, thin men, dressed in a strange cloth of dark grey, who went quickly towards the two objects. On reaching the ships the six strangers divided into two groups—each group got rapidly into one of the ships. These ships had a metallic aspect and measured approximately three metres in diameter. They were not quite on the ground, but hovering approximately one metre from it.

"The objects were round, without wings. What is more, taking into account that they were seen in broad daylight and from a short distance, they could not possibly be mistaken for conventional aircraft.

"When the two flying saucers took off, three other identical objects appeared from behind the trees taking off with the other two. After rising a little the five machines headed in the direction of the sea.

"The witnesses were amazed with the incredible speed of the take-off. They saw the flying saucers for five minutes only, but after their departure they remembered that the cattle which were grazing in the neighbourhood were very disturbed during the previous twenty minutes, looking in a frightened manner in the direction of the group of trees. (See World Roundup this issue—Why Did the Pigeons Cock Their Heads? Do animals have a special sensitiveness to the proximity of saucers?—Ed.) The witnesses believed, therefore, that the flying saucers had already landed quite a time before being sighted. Moreover, before discovering the machines, Mr. Zilli and his friend had heard a low buzzing to which they had paid no attention, because at the time they had thought it was caused by the wind.

"Later on, inquiring among the neighbouring countrymen, the *Jornal do Dia* correspondent found ample confirmation of Mr. Ernani and Mr. Zilli's story, because, in spite of being in different places, some people saw the five objects, while others saw only smoke trails, and some others only heard a strange buzzing in the air. Among other witnesses was the young Hilde Klein, an employee of Souza Cruz Cigarette Company."

This most interesting report has been received from Hulvio Brant Aleixo, director of Centro de Investigao Civil dos Objetos Aereos Nao Identificados (C.I.C.O.A.N.I.), Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

SELECTED BOOKS

Reviewed by The Editor

LOOK UP, by Ray and Rex Stanford. (Obtainable from the authors, 2629, Lynch Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S.A. 65 pages. $2.00.)

This book greatly contributes to a proper understanding of the space ships and space people. It is divided into two parts. Part I covers the well-authenticated contacts the authors had personally with the space ships and Part II deals with YOU, the space people and space ships. In short, it explains why the visitors are here and what your part is in their plan.

The authors give out some very interesting information showing the relationship between our own human bodies and the saucers themselves. This book does indeed contain a great deal of fresh, hitherto unpublished material.

The authors conclude this important book with these lines: "Some of you will intuitively feel the truth of that which has been written here; others will still be faced with the necessity of intellectual pondering upon it. All of your mental questions must be resolved within yourself; none can do it for you. I firmly believe, however, that, whoever you are, you may find answers to some of your questions in the stillness of your Eternal Self. Some clear night, step outside and look up into the heavens. See the celestial jewels spread lavishly throughout the sky. Then KNOW the Creative Spirit has generously provided man with countless mansions. . . ."

INSIDE SAUCER POST . . . 3—0 BLUE, by Leonard Stringfield. (Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, 7017, Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, U.S.A. 94 pages. $2.75.)

This is a workmanlike and well-illustrated book by the editor of the former saucer magazine *Orbit*. Mr. Stringfield uses considerable space in his book discussing a possible censorship on saucer information to the public.

He also rebuts very ably the saucers earth-made theory advanced by James W. Moseley and latterly by Dr. Leon Davidson. The author reproduces a letter from the Argentine Air Attache in Washington. This enclosed a report of a UFO seen over Cordoba Air Port in 1954. Dealing with the Moseley theory that the saucers were a U.S. secret weapon, Mr. Stringfield points out that "For the U.S. Navy, or any other agency, to flaunt a secret weapon over Argentina, especially when relations with the Peron régime were already strained, would not be in accord with U.S. policy. . . . But, the best answer against such an adventure would be the risk of the saucer's power failure. Not only would the U.S. lose its biggest secret, but the ignominious dud would bring tremendous reverberations in foreign capitals."

Apparently, like FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, CRIFO *Orbit* was subscribed to by many diplomats. It is extraordinary how many diplomatic and political high-ups read saucer magazines. Curious, indeed, when you consider flying saucers are not officially recognised by the authorities! Although Mr. Stringfield had his share of such readers when he openly approached several foreign governments regarding unidentified flying objects, the only one that answered was the Soviet Union! The letter to Mr. Stringfield was signed by A. G. Karpenko, Scientific Secretary, Interdepartmental Commission for Interplanetary Communications, Academy N.A.U.K., U.S.S.R. As the author points out, it is of interest to know that at least the U.S.S.R. is organised to *think* in terms of interplanetary affairs. A very interesting book.

UFOs CONFIDENTIAL, by George Hunt Williamson and John McCoy. (Essene Press, P.O. Box 3433, Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S.A. 100 pages, $3.00.)

This book is a MUST. Well written and packed with interest, this is the "hottest" saucer book yet.

TIME OF THE END, by Laura Marxer. (The Visitors' Plan Committee, 16870, Woodbine St., Detroit 19, Michigan, U.S.A. 32 pages, newspaper size, booklet. 25 cents a copy.)

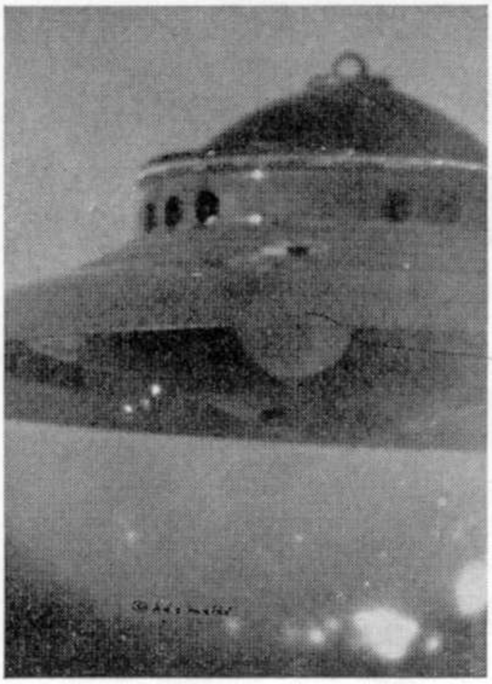
This booklet is really an introduction to the forthcoming publication of her seven-volume work, *The Visitors' Plan,* which will be published in 13 editions, every few weeks as they come out.

Mrs. Marxer has been a prominent saucer researcher in Detroit for some years and was a member of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, which has ceased operations. Subsequently, she founded the Interplanetary Foundation in the same city. This is very active.

In the *Time of the End* the author outlines the weaknesses in our political, economic, social and everyday life. She states that there is a definite plan on the part of the space people to help those who are eventually left on this planet after certain events to bring in a New Age of spiritual growth and understanding.

Incidentally, the author claims to have had personal contact with the space people and notably with Orthon, the Venusian that Adamski described meeting in the book, *Flying Saucers Have Landed*.

SPACE SHIP PHOTOS



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1. Venusian scout ship photographed by G. Adamski, December 13, 1952.
2. Venusian scout ship rising, showing underside details. Photographed by G. Adamski, December 13, 1952.
3. Flying saucer over New York. Photographed by August Roberts on July 28, 1952.
4. Mother ship releasing scout craft. One scout has begun to leave.
5. Mother ship releasing scout craft. Two scouts have taken off.
6. Mother ship releasing scout craft. Five scouts have left the ship.
7. Mother ship releasing scout craft. Six scouts are now to be seen.
8. Giant carrier ship photographed at 7.58 a.m., May 1, 1952, by G. Adamski.
9. Submarine type space ship, photographed March 9, 1951, by G. Adamski.
10. Space ships photographed near the moon, May 16, 1951, by G. Adamski.

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* A full list will be published periodically.

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Their thoughts, feelings and emotions were recorded, some without realising this was being done through remote control by the visitors in a large craft overhead. It was a dark summer night and the craft was out of sight. However, the discs pulsated from within a metallic structure many colours which the witnesses could view. These same witnesses, some time later, were chosen to view at a distance of twenty to twenty-five feet actual visitors, who were close to seven feet tall and from an unknown planet. Their ship had landed about a quarter of a mile in the rear of our home, in a secluded wooded section. They walked down from there to our apple orchard, came down over a fence into the apple orchard, which was approximately fifty feet from the house, and were seen by these witnesses.

For all those who think this was a hoax, I defy any earth man to equal the physical abilities these visitors displayed to the amazement of the witnesses. One of these feats was leaping—and at the same time giving the appearance of gliding—over a fence, five feet high, covering a distance of twenty feet or more above the ground.

At one time I walked toward one of the visitors, shook hands, and spoke to one of them and we exchanged words in English, which the witnesses heard. I then turned around and came down with a man who was very tall—toward the witnesses. He stopped at a distance of about ten feet; this is the same time there were two men and a girl being watched and observed by six witnesses, one of whom is teaching at a large Eastern University, a physicist.

There were many other occasions where observations and contacts were made by reliable people in the community—and many pictures were taken by myself and others, and there have been many other contacts and experiences since the beginning of this story.

I am continuing to work with the visitors in assisting them in establishing contacts, experiments and various other good works that they are about. My association with these visitors has had a tremendous influence in my life. I have expanded in knowledge, wisdom and even vocabulary. They have sparked within me creative talents of which I was completely unawares.

In the next article I shall tell how, with the space people's help, I was able to sit down and play a piano without even having played before and having no previous knowledge of music. I will tell how and why I was instructed to bring before the people "The Song from Saturn."[2] This music is a mental capsulation and is supposed to arouse in many people an "awareness" of something inherent in their own being. I present this music to the public in deep appreciation and humbleness of the inspiration and its source.

[1]*From Outer Space To You*, by Howard Menger. Obtainable from Box 781, Clinton, N.J., U.S.A. $4.00.

[2]Obtainable in record album called "Authentic Music From Another Planet." Played and interpreted by Howard Menger, Long playing 33⅓ Slate Record No. 211. Write Box 781, Clinton, N.J., U.S.A. $5.00.

MAIL BAG

The Gravity Riddle

Sir,

As I have just received my (March-April) copy of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (2nd May) and being so remotely situated from the hub of things, this is my first opportunity to reply to William H. Watson's letter. (Mailbag, March-April issue—Ed.)

Firstly, I must state that my ideas are purely theoretical, as also Mr. Watson's must be. Secondly, I must state that he has overlooked the basic point of my whole theory, which is that gravity is an electro-static force, and that if my theory is correct, the fundamental Newtonian concepts cannot be maintained as valid. Also, when mankind has solved the gravity problem, then, and only then, will he be able to master space flight, with all its intricacies.

I would be content if my theory could be proved valid; as I think it could be if all great nations of Earth would only pool their resources of knowledge and resolve their political differences. I think that Mr. Watson is rushing his fences somewhat when he endeavours to elucidate on the various types of drive utilised by UFOs. If he could but visualise my theory of universal gravity in its entirety and infinitely of extent, then he would not be quibbling over "limitations of velocity and electrostatic capacities."

As Arthur Constance has said to me in a private letter: "Modern scientists talk as though they were conducting electrical experiments in isolation in space, when they are doing so under conditions on earth which make any results obtained invalid. If someone could get into space, free of all earthly electrical and gravitational influences, then experiments would be trustworthy."

Other personal letters which I have received from Leonard G. Cramp, Wilbert Smith and George Adamski all point to the same concept, and that is that mankind has yet to fully understand the nature of the universal forces surrounding his planet and the extent and ramifications of the electrical force fields involved. Let us first solve the gravity riddle, then all will be revealed to us!

I would not presume to even start to pontificate on hypothetical "Hyper" drives or to be so bold as to state that Einstein's Theory of Relativity is off the mark. In fact, I would prefer to say that Einstein's Theory of Relativity is nearer the mark than anything that homo sapiens has as yet postulated, and also that his "universal equation" $E=Mc^2$ is the be-all and end-all of matter, force and the Universe to infinity.

In other words, everything throughout infinity, be it brain, force fields, radiations or what have you, can all be reduced to the fundamental concept of ENERGY!! Who or what controls energy I cannot say, but would presume that that would be GOD, and GOD alone is beyond our mortal conception.

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LATE NEWS

Mystery Bangs over Nottingham

On June 3 a mystery bang shook Nottingham, England, and surrounding districts, but Watnall R.A.F. Station stated there was no official explanation. No local planes were flying. No jets took off from or landed at the R.C.A.F.'s base at Langar throughout the day, and a control officer said he thought it sounded more like a mine explosion. There were no unusual mining explosions in the area. People in Wollaton, Epperstone and Arnold heard the bang. Houses were shaken in Lenton and windows rattled in West Bridgford.

On June 4 Mr. Alan Bonser, a salesman, and Mr. George Wardson, a postman, both saw at 10.30 p.m. from Sherwood, Nottingham, a dull red object flying in a north-west direction. They told Mr. J. F. Rayner, FLYING SAUCER REVIEW's Area Investigator for Nottinghamshire, that the object moved with a skipping motion in rather erratic flight. It flew at a great height at a good speed, then it slowed down and increased speed four times. The object eventually flew away into mist and left them with an exhilarated feeling.

The next day another mystery bang was heard in a more localised area around Carlton and Carington.

JAPANESE CLAIM SAUCER CONTACT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Mr. Yusuke Matsumura, Far East Area Investigator for International UFO Observer Corps and FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, in special dispatch from Tokyo, reports: Party of 50 men and women maintained all-night watch for saucers on summit Mt. Takao. They had a great deal of equipment, including binoculars, telescope, and a recently-built "Master Unit Communicator" which is capable of transmitting and receiving on infra red frequencies.

Between 4.30 and 5.30 a.m. the party claim success in making direct contact with space visitors in a space ship high above them. The party were constantly transmitting messages inviting space people to answer. A voice suddenly broke in, replying: "Hullo, Japan's people . . . thank you very much for your long wait to try and see us . . . thank you very much." These words were spoken in Japanese and caused a sensation among the waiting fifty people.

Full details of this amazing occurrence and complete coverage of world-wide watch for saucers on the 6th International Flying Saucer Sighting Day (June 7) will be given in next issue.

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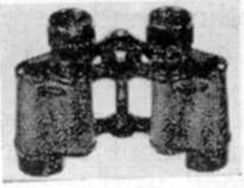

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